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All statistics for labor force employment, unemployment and unemployment rates contained in this publication are in accordance with the federal guidelines as established by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Methodology procedures use a household sample called the Current Population Survey conducted in Montana on a monthly basis. These official statistics are used to allocate federal funds and to determine eligibility for federal assistance programs.

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Dear Reader:

The purpose of this publication is to report labor market information for the state of Montana. Economic conditions in Montana are highlighted in narrative form and in statistical tables.

Most of the information is obtained through surveys of the population and employers in federal-state cooperative programs. Other sources of information include administrative records, selected economic indicators, and nationally collected statistics.

I am sure this publication will be useful to you. Any suggestions or comments for improvements are always welcome.

Sincerely,

Bob Rafferty

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FOREWORD

This quarterly publication contains the most current labor market information detailing the economic conditions in Montana, for use by planners and policy makers in both governmental and private organizations. The final benchmark series are complete and have been included in this publication, rather than waiting to publish the benchmark series in the first quarter 1988 edition which is not available until May.

The report is compiled through the joint cooperation of the U.S. Department of Labor and the Montana Department of Labor and Industry.

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Readers who have questions or wish to submit suggestions may contact Christy Konigsberg or Dave Ducello at 444-2430.

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS AND UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION
(in thousands)

	1987 Annual Average (prelim)	1986 Annual Average (revised)	4th Qtr 1987 Average (prelim)	3rd Qtr 1987 Average (revised)	2nd Qtr 1987 Average (revised)	1st Qtr 1987 Average (revised)	4th Qtr 1986 Average (revised)
Civilian Labor Force	403.0	407.0	399.3	407.0	409.6	396.0	402.4
Employment	373.0	374.0	374.0	381.8	379.2	357.0	371.7
Unemployment	30.0	33.0	25.3	25.2	30.4	39.0	30.7
Unemployment Rate	7.4%	8.1%	6.3%	6.2%	7.4%	9.9%	7.6%

Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook

STATEWIDE

Montana's jobless rate for the 1987 calendar year showed a decline over the same 12 month period in 1986. However, estimated number in the total work force and the number of employed people were behind last year's figures. In the fourth quarter, the average number in the state work force was estimated to be 399,300, of which 374,000 had jobs. A year ago the figures were 402,400 and 371,700, respectively. The decrease suggests that many unemployed people are discouraged and have given up looking for work, or may be seeking employment outside of the state.

Unseasonable mild weather during the year, especially during the 4th quarter, may have been a contributing factor in the reduced number of unemployed. Mild weather allowed outdoor work to continue longer.

The soft economic picture occurred primarily in the construction industry. Construction experienced less than a seasonal increase the first half of 1987, both in housing starts and in heavy or highway construction. A decline in interest rates plus mild fall weather may have stimulated some activity in the general building construction as the seasonal decline was noted to be less in November and December when compared to the same period in 1986. The delay in federal funding appeared to have some impact on this year's highway construction projects and this may have kept heavy construction down. The release of the funds in July and the increase of the state's gasoline tax didn't help much this year but should give the construction industry a boost in 1988. Job growth areas for the final quarter include metals mining, health services, hotel and other lodging, and personal services.

ACTIVITIES AROUND MONTANA

MINING

A joint venture proposal to develop an exploratory mine in the Stillwater Complex has been submitted by two mining firms. The miners will be looking for platinum and palladium.

Three partners of the Stillwater Mining Company have approved the first phase of a two-part expansion to their platinum/palladium mining operation near Nye. The expansion would double the mine and mill's output by 1990 at a cost of $30 million.

More than 250 miners set up picket lines at two southeastern Montana coal mines in a dispute over job security and health benefits.

Work to reopen a portion of the Butte hill has begun. Actual resumption of underground mining may take place quickly. Employment will remain low for now. So far about six individuals are working on the tunnel.

A company is proposing a $10 million open-pit gold mine west of Butte. The project should produce for 10 years. The company hopes to have the mine in operation by fall of 1988 and employ 65 people.

An audit of a bentonite mine in Carter County by the Department of Revenue showed that the company owed net proceeds taxes for 1975 through 1984. Carter County, Carter County High School, Alzada Elementary School, and the State of Montana will share the $1.5 million in new revenue.

LUMBER & WOODS PRODUCTS

The northern region of the U.S. Forest Service showed a seven percent boost in timber sales in 1987. The figure for 1987 is the highest since 1983, when 1.1 billion board feet were sold. The Forest Service sold 981 million board feet of timber in Montana and northern Idaho in fiscal year 1987.

Nationally the falling dollar and a healthy housing market have increased Montana's wood products industry to its second record-producing year in a row. Production, employment and wages all were higher during the first three quarters of 1987 compared to the same period in 1986. Sawmills

produced 1.27 million board feet of lumber through September, nearly twice the amount for the first nine months of 1982. Wages and employment also grew this year. An average of 4,777 production workers were employed during the three quarters of 1987, up from 4,600 the previous year. Workers earned $88.6 million, up from $85.4 million during the same period in 1986.

A new production line is in operation at a Missoula plant. The new line cost more than $13 million. The plant uses planer shavings from sawmills to produce industrial-grade particleboard. The new line will increase production capacity by about 50 percent and will add 35 jobs to the current work force of 150.

AGRICULTURE

Montana has fewer farms than it did a year ago and agricultural acreage has declined by about 100,000 acres. The total shows 23,300 farms in the state, down 1.3 percent from the 23,600 recorded last year.

Local farmers in Richland County lead the state in sugar beet and oat production. The county's overall agricultural production ranked ninth in the state. Chouteau County led the state in crop production.

Montana slaughter plants produced 1.7 million pounds of red meat in October. This production is down 18 percent from October 1986.

Improved farm commodities prices in 1987 have allowed many people to breathe easier. Montana's preliminary farm-price index of 139 was 17 points higher than the index one year ago.

Project Fresh Start, sponsored by the Farmers Union, received a $200,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Labor to provide jobs and educational training for hard-pressed farmers. Thus far the program has helped nearly 200 Montanans return to the work-force. The majority of that number have been able to stay on their farms while working elsewhere. With the additional monies, it is anticipated that 120 more farmers and ranchers will get back on their feet.

CONSTRUCTION

Construction on the youth and adolescent psychiatric hospital in **Butte** continued to progress during the fourth quarter of 1987. The $6 million unit may be open by the end of March 1988 and is expected to employ 90-100 full time employees. The company is expected to interview new employees in early 1988.

A new cancer diagnostic center is under construction in **Billings**. The cost of the center is projected to be $10 million for the entire project. It is anticipated to be completed late in 1988.

A local hospital in **Dillon** is planning a $2 million renovation and addition according to hospital officials.

A new structure in **Billings** has started and will be completed in July 1988. The project is valued at $1.8 million and will employ 43 people.

The Environmental Protection Agency has awarded the towns of Ekalaka and Baker grants of $192,000 (Ekalaka) and $134,000 (Baker) for the construction of a new sewage treatment system.

Construction of a $4.8 million shipping hub west of Butte started in mid-October. The hub is expected to be fully operational by the end of summer 1988. It will create 245-256 jobs. Of those, 89-100 will be in Butte and 156 in the rest of the state.

An air charter firm has started construction of a hangar in Butte. The company plans to have 12 employees within a few months. The firm will be hauling freight, mail and charter passengers, and does maintenance and refueling.

A $1 million clubhouse will be built in the Kalispell area and will be in operation by July 1988.

MANUFACTURING

Upwards of several million dollars will be pumped into the Flathead economy as employees of the area's aluminum company start to cash in on the company's profit-sharing plan. The money will be shared by 774 plant employees.

The sale of the phosphorus plant in Silver Bow County has been completed, according to an official of a French-based firm. The French firm now becomes the world's largest phosphates manufacturer, the largest worldwide producer of regenerated sulfuric acid, and the world's third largest producer of

sodium carbonate. The Silver Bow plant is reported to employ about 180 workers.

A Missoula-based company, which is developing a line of drug purification filters for the pharmaceutical and genetic-engineering industries, has reached an agreement with a major chemical corporation. The corporation will send glass columns to the Missoula firm to be packed with silica. This will be the company's first private label marketing deal in which they will help make a product under someone else's name.

An alfalfa and wood cube plant near Dillon has received money from a Community Development block grant to build a maintenance facility to store finished cubes and permit the plant to run two shifts and employ 38 people.

BANKING

A local bank in Bozeman announced that it will be undergoing a major change in business strategy and will eventually reduce its employment by 10 positions over a year's time.

Montana bank earnings declined in the first half of this year, but the slide was much slower than in 1986. The state's 168 banks earned $13.06 million--a 5.5 percent decline from the first half of 1986. Loan activity and the percentage of non-performing loans were down.

RAILROAD

Burlington Northern Railroad (BN) added nine new positions in its **Glendive** materials department when it closed a similar department in Laurel. This will increase Glendive's work force to 17. In Laurel, 32 workers were given layoff notices. They will have the first opportunity to apply for the Glendive jobs. This was the third time in the past two years that Glendive has picked up employees when other BN facilities closed.

A ruling made by a U.S. District Judge struck down a state law requiring a manned caboose at the end of every freight train. BN officials estimated that the caboose law added $6 million to the railroad's cost each year. No figure was given as to the number of trainmen the ruling will affect.

Montana RailLink, Inc. took over the Burlington Northern Railroad's southern line. RailLink officials said they will begin offering jobs to more than 625 people; however, they plan to operate with about 250 fewer workers than BN now employs.

MEDICAL SERVICES

A **Billings** hospital corporation opened its new 100-bed $2.8 million nursing home in December. The center will have a staff of 27 on opening day and plans eventually to employ 100 people. Construction of the facility started in February 1987.

Also in Billings a $6 million youth and adolescent psychiatric hospital should be open in March 1988 and is expected to have 90 to 100 full-time employees.

GOVERNMENT

A job development center in **Butte** is well ahead of its goals for the first year of operation. Since its inception, the center has created 44 jobs and is planning to create 83 more jobs by the end of the third year. In Missoula, a non-profit group is off and running with programs intended to provide training and financial help for small business. The organization has obtained $75,000 in federal funds for its operation.

A new economic development group for **Richland County** was recently incorporated. They will be developing an overall development plan for Richland County.

MONTANA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

Not Seasonally Adjusted
(In Thousands)

Date	Civilian Labor Force	Employment			Unemployment			Labor management Dispute 2/
		Total	Non-Ag	Agri.	Total	Percent 1/ Montana	Percent 1/ U.S.	
1987								
January	399.5	359.0	343.2	15.8	40.5	10.1%	7.3%	*
February	401.9	362.8	345.6	17.2	39.1	9.7%	7.2%	*
March	405.9	370.2	349.6	20.6	35.7	8.8%	6.9%	*
April	406.3	376.9	351.5	25.4	29.4	7.2%	6.2%	.1
May	405.5	381.7	355.5	26.2	23.8	5.9%	6.1%	.1
June	408.5	383.8	354.0	29.8	24.7	6.0%	6.3%	.1
July	399.9	376.5	344.6	31.9	23.4	5.9%	6.1%	.1
August	400.6	377.4	343.3	34.1	23.2	5.8%	5.8%	.1
September	392.9	371.2	344.6	26.6	21.7	5.5%	5.7%	.1
October	394.8	370.2	347.6	22.6	24.6	6.2%	5.7%	.5
November	396.8	367.1	347.6	19.5	29.7	7.5%	5.6%	.4
December	396.9	365.8	349.1	16.7	31.1	7.8%	5.4%	.3
Avg.	400.8	371.9	348.0	23.9	28.9	7.2%	6.2%	.2
1986								
January	390.7	352.7	336.5	16.2	38.0	9.7%	7.3%	.1
February	392.3	353.0	335.4	17.6	39.3	10.0%	7.8%	.1
March	400.6	361.1	339.9	21.2	39.5	9.8%	7.5%	.1
April	408.3	371.1	345.1	26.0	37.2	9.1%	7.0%	.1
May	412.5	380.2	353.4	26.8	32.3	7.8%	7.0%	.1
June	425.8	393.3	362.7	30.6	32.5	7.6%	7.3%	.3
July	419.1	387.2	354.5	32.7	31.9	7.6%	7.0%	.1
August	418.2	389.6	354.6	35.0	28.6	6.8%	6.7%	.1
September	411.2	384.1	356.8	27.3	27.1	6.6%	6.8%	.2
October	404.1	378.4	355.2	23.2	25.7	6.4%	6.6%	*
November	403.8	371.8	351.9	19.9	32.0	7.9%	6.6%	*
December	397.1	365.3	348.1	17.2	31.8	8.0%	6.3%	*
Avg.	407.0	374.0	349.5	24.5	33.0	8.1%	7.0%	.1
1985								
January	391.4	353.2	336.6	16.6	38.2	9.8%	8.0%	*
February	388.7	352.6	334.5	18.1	36.1	9.3%	7.8%	*
March	395.1	358.8	337.1	21.7	36.3	9.2%	7.5%	*
April	405.4	370.6	343.9	26.7	34.8	8.6%	7.1%	.1
May	408.6	379.9	352.4	27.5	28.7	7.0%	7.0%	.1
June	418.9	389.4	358.1	31.3	29.5	7.0%	7.5%	.1
July	415.2	387.2	353.7	33.5	28.0	6.7%	7.4%	.1
August	420.8	394.2	358.3	35.9	26.6	6.3%	6.9%	.1
September	410.9	386.0	358.0	28.0	24.9	6.1%	6.9%	.2
October	405.6	380.1	356.3	23.8	25.5	6.3%	6.8%	.1
November	402.0	372.5	352.1	20.4	29.5	7.3%	6.7%	.1
December	397.3	363.4	345.8	17.6	33.9	8.5%	6.7%	.1
Avg.	405.0	374.0	348.9	25.1	31.0	7.7%	7.2%	.1

1/ Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers. Series began January 1970.
2/ Non-additive - included in total employment. Revised to 1987 Benchmarks.
* Under 50. Most recent month is preliminary.
Source: See technical note S-1 on final page.

MONTANA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

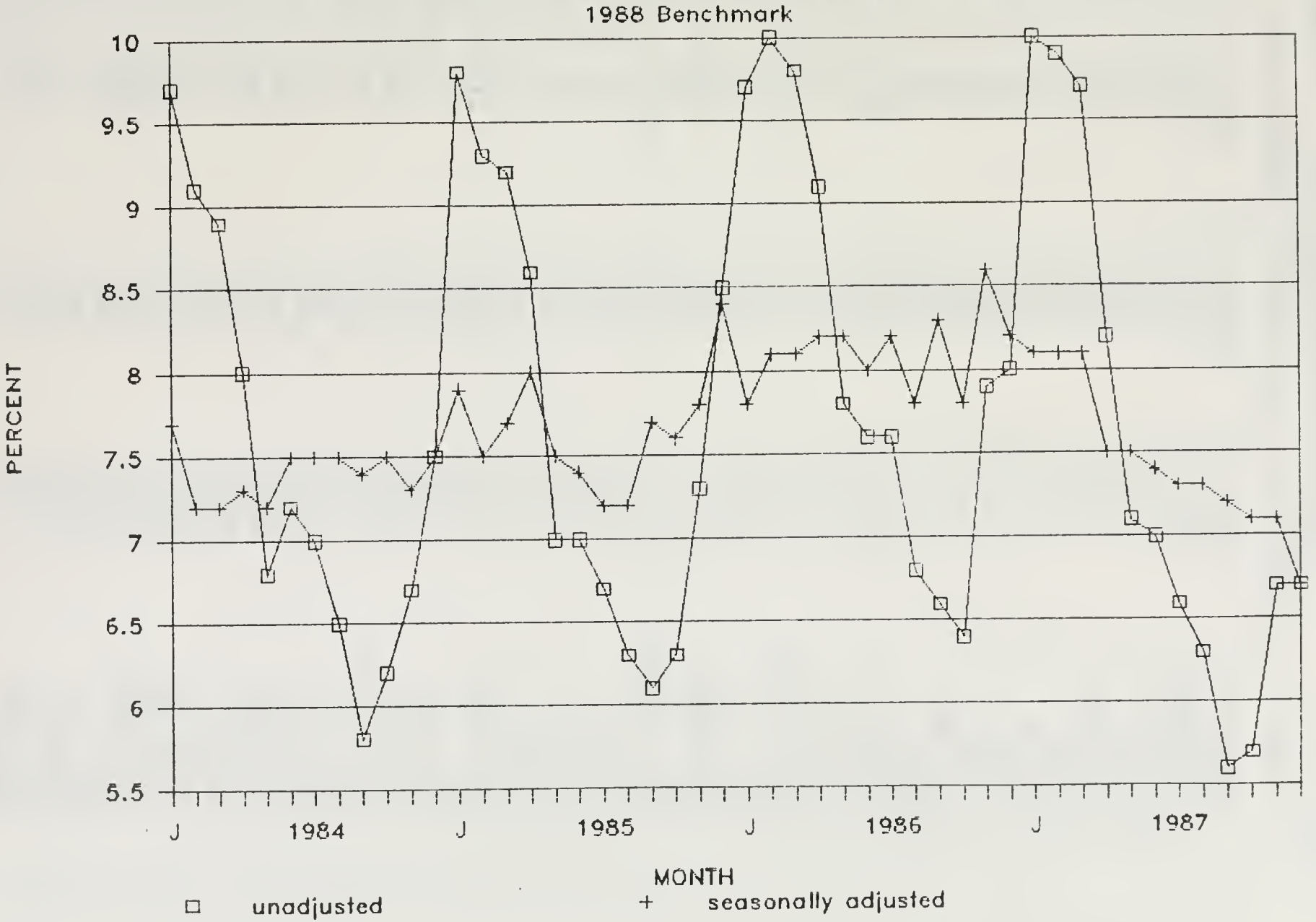

TABLE II-A

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 88BMK
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA DECEMBER 1987

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	397068	370653	26415	6.7
CASCADE	35832	33454	2378	6.6
YELLOWSTONE	59820	56130	3690	6.2
BEAVERHEAD	4683	4393	290	6.2
BIG HORN	4594	4072	522	11.4
BLAINE	3574	3271	303	8.5
BROADWATER	1380	1258	122	8.8
CARBON	4035	3759	276	6.8
CARTER	900	869	31	3.4
CHOUTEAU	2588	2468	120	4.6
CUSTER	6445	6051	394	6.1
DANIELS	1090	1049	41	3.8
DAWSON	5326	5080	246	4.6
DEER LODGE	4297	3916	381	8.9
FALLON	1370	1307	63	4.6
FERGUS	5725	5217	508	8.9
FLATHEAD	29603	27299	2304	7.8
GALLATIN	26493	25035	1458	5.5
GARFIELD	767	741	26	3.4
GLACIER	4678	4203	475	10.2
GOLDEN VALLEY	563	501	62	11.0
GRANITE	1437	1354	83	5.8
HILL	8340	7850	490	5.9
JEFFERSON	5663	5404	259	4.6
JUDITH BASIN	1250	1195	55	4.4
LAKE	9975	9266	709	7.1
LEWIS AND CLARK	26267	24846	1421	5.4
LIBERTY	941	894	47	5.0
LINCOLN	8641	7978	663	7.7
MC CONE	1206	1183	23	1.9
MADISON	3090	2832	258	8.3
MEAGHER	974	895	79	8.1
MINERAL	1538	1353	185	12.0
MISSOULA	42454	40139	2315	5.5
MUSSELSHELL	1722	1560	162	9.4
PARK	5527	4984	543	9.8
PETROLEUM	234	224	10	4.3
PHILLIPS	2843	2609	234	8.2
PONDERA	2878	2690	188	6.5
POWDER RIVER	1249	1197	52	4.2
POWELL	3116	2939	177	5.7
PRAIRIE	727	693	34	4.7
RAVALLI	11650	10531	1119	9.6
RICHLAND	5204	4863	341	6.6
ROOSEVELT	5462	5071	391	7.2
ROSEBUD	4811	4451	360	7.5
SANDERS	3242	2867	375	11.6
SHERIDAN	2462	2374	88	3.6
SILVER BOW	14790	13614	1176	8.0
STILLWATER	2999	2858	141	4.7
SWEET GRASS	1322	1220	102	7.7
TETON	2787	2648	139	5.0
TOOLE	2284	2141	143	6.3
TREASURE	377	364	13	3.4
VALLEY	4323	4065	258	6.0
WHEATLAND	992	913	79	8.0
WIBAUX	528	515	13	2.5

TABLE II-B

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 88BMK

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA NOVEMBER 1987

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	398144	371641	26503	6.7
CASCADE	36138	33626	2512	7.0
YELLOWSTONE	59266	55725	3541	6.0
BEAVERHEAD	4631	4349	282	6.1
BIG HORN	4707	4171	536	11.4
BLAINE	3603	3329	274	7.6
BROADWATER	1385	1288	97	7.0
CARBON	3954	3721	233	5.9
CARTER	894	878	16	1.8
CHOUTEAU	2654	2526	128	4.8
CUSTER	6584	6192	392	6.0
DANIELS	1117	1073	44	3.9
DAWSON	5356	5036	320	6.0
DEER LODGE	4381	3963	418	9.5
FALLON	1382	1310	72	5.2
FERGUS	5697	5244	453	8.0
FLATHEAD	29192	27095	2097	7.2
GALLATIN	26064	24558	1506	5.8
GARFIELD	781	758	23	2.9
GLACIER	5278	4678	600	11.4
GOLDEN VALLEY	579	515	64	11.1
GRANITE	1402	1330	72	5.1
HILL	8459	7988	471	5.6
JEFFERSON	5568	5333	235	4.2
JUDITH BASIN	1225	1179	46	3.8
LAKE	10083	9391	692	6.9
LEWIS AND CLARK	26466	24816	1650	6.2
LIBERTY	954	903	51	5.3
LINCOLN	8778	8123	655	7.5
MC CONE	1252	1222	30	2.4
MADISON	3028	2836	192	6.3
MEAGHER	909	853	56	6.2
MINERAL	1542	1362	180	11.7
MISSOULA	42277	40028	2249	5.3
MUSSELSHELL	1752	1596	156	8.9
PARK	5484	4987	497	9.1
PETROLEUM	240	230	10	4.2
PHILLIPS	2819	2619	200	7.1
PONDERA	2881	2689	192	6.7
POWDER RIVER	1258	1212	46	3.7
POWELL	3131	2914	217	6.9
PRAIRIE	730	699	31	4.2
RAVALLI	11809	10885	924	7.8
RICHLAND	5286	4928	358	6.8
ROOSEVELT	5596	5189	407	7.3
ROSEBUD	4928	4524	404	8.2
SANDERS	3196	2863	333	10.4
SHERIDAN	2527	2422	105	4.2
SILVER BOW	15194	13650	1544	10.2
STILLWATER	2970	2814	156	5.3
SWEET GRASS	1328	1246	82	6.2
TETON	2814	2698	116	4.1
TOOLE	2250	2132	118	5.2
TREASURE	394	376	18	4.6
VALLEY	4387	4102	285	6.5
WHEATLAND	1031	937	94	9.1
WIBAUX	553	530	23	4.2

TABLE II-C

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 88BMK

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA OCTOBER 1987

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	402720	379574	23146	5.7
CASCADE	37466	35153	2313	6.2
YELLOWSTONE	60430	56891	3539	5.9
BEAVERHEAD	4657	4504	153	3.3
BIG HORN	4869	4400	469	9.6
BLAINE	3735	3463	272	7.3
BROADWATER	1386	1288	98	7.1
CARBON	3856	3589	267	6.9
CARTER	985	965	20	2.0
CHOUTEAU	2762	2636	126	4.6
CUSTER	6404	6190	214	3.3
DANIELS	1161	1128	33	2.8
DAWSON	5311	5087	224	4.2
DEER LODGE	4405	4025	380	8.6
FALLON	1406	1351	55	3.9
FERGUS	5748	5411	337	5.9
FLATHEAD	29264	27400	1864	6.4
GALLATIN	25790	24531	1259	4.9
GARFIELD	846	826	20	2.4
GLACIER	5264	4791	473	9.0
GOLDEN VALLEY	605	577	28	4.6
GRANITE	1357	1279	78	5.7
HILL	8640	8195	445	5.2
JEFFERSON	5647	5468	179	3.2
JUDITH BASIN	1343	1280	63	4.7
LAKE	10241	9631	610	6.0
LEWIS AND CLARK	26244	24764	1480	5.6
LIBERTY	989	959	30	3.0
LINCOLN	8924	8302	622	7.0
MC CONE	1288	1261	27	2.1
MADISON	3266	3072	194	5.9
MEAGHER	944	904	40	4.2
MINERAL	1700	1574	126	7.4
MISSOULA	42247	40296	1951	4.6
MUSSELSHELL	1750	1599	151	8.6
PARK	5649	5229	420	7.4
PETROLEUM	269	259	10	3.7
PHILLIPS	3005	2876	129	4.3
PONDERA	2951	2770	181	6.1
POWDER RIVER	1385	1330	55	4.0
POWELL	3124	2990	134	4.3
PRAIRIE	776	738	38	4.9
RAVALLI	12066	11310	756	6.3
RICHLAND	5408	5113	295	5.5
ROOSEVELT	5718	5327	391	6.8
ROSEBUD	5010	4648	362	7.2
SANDERS	3326	3037	289	8.7
SHERIDAN	2606	2508	98	3.8
SILVER BOW	14489	13411	1078	7.4
STILLWATER	3037	2889	148	4.9
SWEET GRASS	1360	1305	55	4.0
TETON	2870	2774	96	3.3
TOOLE	2277	2194	83	3.6
TREASURE	425	403	22	5.2
VALLEY	4416	4177	239	5.4
WHEATLAND	1067	962	105	9.8
WIBAUX	556	534	22	4.0

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MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 88BMK
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA SEPTEMBER 1987

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	405006	382128	22878	5.6
CASCADE	36558	34319	2239	6.1
YELLOWSTONE	59093	55792	3301	5.6
BEAVERHEAD	4880	4710	170	3.5
BIG HORN	4840	4277	563	11.6
BLAINE	3779	3509	270	7.1
BROADWATER	1432	1338	94	6.6
CARBON	4018	3779	239	5.9
CARTER	1077	1052	25	2.3
CHOUTEAU	2934	2806	128	4.4
CUSTER	6461	6237	224	3.5
DANIELS	1218	1185	33	2.7
DAWSON	5400	5184	216	4.0
DEER LODGE	4312	3978	334	7.7
FALLON	1477	1403	74	5.0
FERGUS	5904	5547	357	6.0
FLATHEAD	29804	28115	1689	5.7
GALLATIN	25668	24608	1060	4.1
GARFIELD	907	882	25	2.8
GLACIER	5999	5448	551	9.2
GOLDEN VALLEY	653	620	33	5.1
GRANITE	1394	1307	87	6.2
HILL	8770	8258	512	5.8
JEFFERSON	5601	5385	216	3.9
JUDITH BASIN	1414	1355	59	4.2
LAKE	10466	9763	703	6.7
LEWIS AND CLARK	25681	24382	1299	5.1
LIBERTY	1051	1013	38	3.6
LINCOLN	9002	8406	596	6.6
MC CONE	1358	1323	35	2.6
MADISON	3464	3332	132	3.8
MEAGHER	1047	991	56	5.3
MINERAL	1689	1582	107	6.3
MISSOULA	41572	39488	2084	5.0
MUSSELSHELL	1820	1698	122	6.7
PARK	5830	5486	344	5.9
PETROLEUM	293	280	13	4.4
PHILLIPS	3055	2884	171	5.6
PONDERA	3063	2907	156	5.1
POWDER RIVER	1464	1408	56	3.8
POWELL	3223	3067	156	4.8
PRAIRIE	860	834	26	3.0
RAVALLI	12306	11539	767	6.2
RICHLAND	5569	5222	347	6.2
ROOSEVELT	5832	5369	463	7.9
ROSEBUD	5052	4654	398	7.9
SANDERS	3478	3169	309	8.9
SHERIDAN	2769	2682	87	3.1
SILVER BOW	14433	13393	1040	7.2
STILLWATER	3235	3088	147	4.5
SWEET GRASS	1478	1412	66	4.5
TETON	3139	3030	109	3.5
TOOLE	2391	2226	165	6.9
TREASURE	459	441	18	3.9
VALLEY	4538	4326	212	4.7
WHEATLAND	1182	1055	127	10.7
WIBAUX	614	584	30	4.9

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MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 88BMK
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA AUGUST 1987

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	407262	381647	25615	6.3
CASCADE	37672	35098	2574	6.8
YELLOWSTONE	59740	56057	3683	6.2
BEAVERHEAD	4875	4696	179	3.7
BIG HORN	4921	4241	680	13.8
BLAINE	3562	3250	312	8.8
BROADWATER	1518	1380	138	9.1
CARBON	3984	3725	259	6.5
CARTER	1185	1146	39	3.3
CHOUTEAU	3017	2887	130	4.3
CUSTER	6581	6284	297	4.5
DANIELS	1233	1199	34	2.8
DAWSON	5416	5163	253	4.7
DEER LODGE	4348	3957	391	9.0
FALLON	1496	1417	79	5.3
FERGUS	6045	5631	414	6.8
FLATHEAD	30234	28423	1811	6.0
GALLATIN	25911	24801	1110	4.3
GARFIELD	946	920	26	2.7
GLACIER	6178	5529	649	10.5
GOLDEN VALLEY	648	615	33	5.1
GRANITE	1436	1336	100	7.0
HILL	8732	8124	608	7.0
JEFFERSON	5461	5248	213	3.9
JUDITH BASIN	1428	1367	61	4.3
LAKE	10472	9751	721	6.9
LEWIS AND CLARK	24875	23466	1409	5.7
LIBERTY	1107	1071	36	3.3
LINCOLN	9453	8484	969	10.3
MC CONE	1365	1326	39	2.9
MADISON	3804	3623	181	4.8
MEAGHER	1086	1014	72	6.6
MINERAL	1681	1563	118	7.0
MISSOULA	40845	38615	2230	5.5
MUSSELSHELL	1953	1799	154	7.9
PARK	5960	5650	310	5.2
PETROLEUM	301	288	13	4.3
PHILLIPS	3180	3004	176	5.5
PONDERA	3161	2944	217	6.9
POWDER RIVER	1501	1440	61	4.1
POWELL	3142	2974	168	5.3
PRAIRIE	912	881	31	3.4
RAVALLI	11952	11164	788	6.6
RICHLAND	5652	5172	480	8.5
ROOSEVELT	5741	5312	429	7.5
ROSEBUD	4919	4441	478	9.7
SANDERS	3334	3030	304	9.1
SHERIDAN	2724	2632	92	3.4
SILVER BOW	14107	12931	1176	8.3
STILLWATER	3220	3041	179	5.6
SWEET GRASS	1570	1498	72	4.6
TETON	3234	3099	135	4.2
TOOLE	2473	2368	105	4.2
TREASURE	468	455	13	2.8
VALLEY	4693	4466	227	4.8
WHEATLAND	1180	1054	126	10.7
WIBAUX	630	597	33	5.2

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MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 88BMK
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA JULY 1987

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	408814	381691	27123	6.6
CASCADE	37203	34551	2652	7.1
YELLOWSTONE	60355	56309	4046	6.7
BEAVERHEAD	4855	4650	205	4.2
BIG HORN	4997	4264	733	14.7
BLAINE	3723	3286	437	11.7
BROADWATER	1530	1396	134	8.8
CARBON	4116	3838	278	6.8
CARTER	1131	1091	40	3.5
CHOUTEAU	3067	2930	137	4.5
CUSTER	6578	6277	301	4.6
DANIELS	1277	1221	56	4.4
DAWSON	5568	5242	326	5.9
DEER LODGE	4337	3913	424	9.8
FALLON	1519	1430	89	5.9
FERGUS	6106	5641	465	7.6
FLATHEAD	30373	28376	1997	6.6
GALLATIN	26611	25348	1263	4.7
GARFIELD	944	918	26	2.8
GLACIER	6224	5553	671	10.8
GOLDEN VALLEY	658	617	41	6.2
GRANITE	1405	1319	86	6.1
HILL	8659	8089	570	6.6
JEFFERSON	5265	5075	190	3.6
JUDITH BASIN	1465	1394	71	4.8
LAKE	10728	10135	593	5.5
LEWIS AND CLARK	25337	23595	1742	6.9
LIBERTY	1128	1092	36	3.2
LINCOLN	8724	8012	712	8.2
MC CONE	1369	1333	36	2.6
MADISON	3687	3555	132	3.6
MEAGHER	1081	1010	71	6.6
MINERAL	1590	1494	96	6.0
MISSOULA	41075	38816	2259	5.5
MUSSELSHELL	1988	1803	185	9.3
PARK	6000	5662	338	5.6
PETROLEUM	306	293	13	4.2
PHILLIPS	3081	2912	169	5.5
PONDERA	3156	2936	220	7.0
POWDER RIVER	1533	1480	53	3.5
POWELL	3136	2970	166	5.3
PRAIRIE	968	935	33	3.4
RAVALLI	11814	11019	795	6.7
RICHLAND	5782	5251	531	9.2
ROOSEVELT	5678	5216	462	8.1
ROSEBUD	4866	4359	507	10.4
SANDERS	3334	2983	351	10.5
SHERIDAN	2784	2671	113	4.1
SILVER BOW	14121	12802	1319	9.3
STILLWATER	3238	3039	199	6.1
SWEET GRASS	1567	1491	76	4.9
TETON	3248	3111	137	4.2
TOOLE	2447	2326	121	4.9
TREASURE	502	489	13	2.6
VALLEY	4751	4519	232	4.9
WHEATLAND	1201	1064	137	11.4
WIBAUX	628	590	38	6.1

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MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 88BMK
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA JUNE 1987

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	413031	383914	29117	7.0
CASCADE	37621	34818	2803	7.5
YELLOWSTONE	60337	56105	4232	7.0
BEAVERHEAD	4801	4612	189	3.9
BIG HORN	4834	4074	760	15.7
BLAINE	3648	3265	383	10.5
BROADWATER	1705	1532	173	10.1
CARBON	4071	3768	303	7.4
CARTER	1123	1040	83	7.4
CHOUTEAU	3076	2929	147	4.8
CUSTER	6963	6615	348	5.0
DANIELS	1300	1248	52	4.0
DAWSON	5845	5557	288	4.9
DEER LODGE	4451	3989	462	10.4
FALLON	1596	1489	107	6.7
FERGUS	6219	5732	487	7.8
FLATHEAD	30367	28216	2151	7.1
GALLATIN	26776	25517	1259	4.7
GARFIELD	910	881	29	3.2
GLACIER	6205	5449	756	12.2
GOLDEN VALLEY	637	582	55	8.6
GRANITE	1333	1229	104	7.8
HILL	9118	8421	697	7.6
JEFFERSON	5494	5277	217	3.9
JUDITH BASIN	1421	1341	80	5.6
LAKE	10561	9911	650	6.2
LEWIS AND CLARK	26559	24699	1860	7.0
LIBERTY	1001	949	52	5.2
LINCOLN	8728	7894	834	9.6
MC CONE	1395	1361	34	2.4
MADISON	3346	3170	176	5.3
MEAGHER	1157	1066	91	7.9
MINERAL	1703	1571	132	7.8
MISSOULA	41539	39152	2387	5.7
MUSSELSHELL	1981	1789	192	9.7
PARK	6301	5892	409	6.5
PETROLEUM	298	287	11	3.7
PHILLIPS	3066	2859	207	6.8
PONDERA	3290	3078	212	6.4
POWDER RIVER	1485	1423	62	4.2
POWELL	3207	3029	178	5.6
PRAIRIE	838	791	47	5.6
RAVALLI	11817	10876	941	8.0
RICHLAND	6116	5585	531	8.7
ROOSEVELT	5737	5222	515	9.0
ROSEBUD	5362	4758	604	11.3
SANDERS	3394	3023	371	10.9
SHERIDAN	2847	2715	132	4.6
SILVER BOW	14257	12980	1277	9.0
STILLWATER	3055	2892	163	5.3
SWEET GRASS	1528	1455	73	4.8
TETON	3196	3022	174	5.4
TOOLE	2347	2218	129	5.5
TREASURE	475	457	18	3.8
VALLEY	4778	4478	300	6.3
WHEATLAND	1218	1067	151	12.4
WIBAUX	598	559	39	6.5

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MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 88BMK

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA MAY 1987

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	408598	379726	28872	7.1
CASCADE	37055	34385	2670	7.2
YELLOWSTONE	60591	56561	4030	6.7
BEAVERHEAD	4752	4543	209	4.4
BIG HORN	4941	4363	578	11.7
BLAINE	3707	3389	318	8.6
BROADWATER	1686	1519	167	9.9
CARBON	3980	3709	271	6.8
CARTER	1083	1049	34	3.1
CHOUTEAU	2990	2828	162	5.4
CUSTER	6801	6492	309	4.5
DANIELS	1377	1306	71	5.2
DAWSON	5852	5561	291	5.0
DEER LODGE	4365	3970	395	9.0
FALLON	1594	1469	125	7.8
FERGUS	6205	5624	581	9.4
FLATHEAD	29805	27260	2545	8.5
GALLATIN	26003	24503	1500	5.8
GARFIELD	942	919	23	2.4
GLACIER	5445	4795	650	11.9
GOLDEN VALLEY	656	583	73	11.1
GRANITE	1295	1180	115	8.9
HILL	8812	8299	513	5.8
JEFFERSON	5328	5112	216	4.1
JUDITH BASIN	1483	1405	78	5.3
LAKE	10254	9561	693	6.8
LEWIS AND CLARK	26905	25275	1630	6.1
LIBERTY	969	935	34	3.5
LINCOLN	8782	7723	1059	12.1
MC CONE	1405	1368	37	2.6
MADISON	3192	3010	182	5.7
MEAGHER	1172	1063	109	9.3
MINERAL	1615	1482	133	8.2
MISSOULA	41241	38882	2359	5.7
MUSSELSHELL	1911	1739	172	9.0
PARK	6034	5570	464	7.7
PETROLEUM	322	306	16	5.0
PHILLIPS	3010	2862	148	4.9
PONDERA	3216	3033	183	5.7
POWDER RIVER	1453	1386	67	4.6
POWELL	3267	3017	250	7.7
PRAIRIE	821	779	42	5.1
RAVALLI	11545	10577	968	8.4
RICHLAND	6215	5639	576	9.3
ROOSEVELT	5797	5313	484	8.3
ROSEBUD	5421	4961	460	8.5
SANDERS	3276	2894	382	11.7
SHERIDAN	2737	2627	110	4.0
SILVER BOW	14046	12792	1254	8.9
STILLWATER	3096	2917	179	5.8
SWEET GRASS	1522	1418	104	6.8
TETON	3110	2969	141	4.5
TOOLE	2450	2294	156	6.4
TREASURE	468	440	28	6.0
VALLEY	4818	4462	356	7.4
WHEATLAND	1199	1053	146	12.2
WIBAUX	581	555	26	4.5

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MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 88BMK
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA APRIL 198

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCEN RATE
STATEWIDE	407300	374001	33299	8.2
CASCADE	36705	33837	2868	7.8
YELLOWSTONE	60430	55844	4586	7.6
BEAVERHEAD	4744	4472	272	5.7
BIG HORN	4950	4336	614	12.4
BLAINE	3648	3377	271	7.4
BROADWATER	1670	1491	179	10.7
CARBON	4287	3951	336	7.8
CARTER	1054	1026	28	2.7
CHOUTEAU	2978	2830	148	5.0
CUSTER	6775	6407	368	5.4
DANIELS	1330	1271	59	4.4
DAWSON	5834	5473	361	6.2
DEER LODGE	4403	3976	427	9.7
FALLON	1594	1479	115	7.2
FERGUS	6164	5601	563	9.1
FLATHEAD	29360	26360	3000	10.2
GALLATIN	26344	24434	1910	7.3
GARFIELD	924	898	26	2.8
GLACIER	5257	4592	665	12.6
GOLDEN VALLEY	578	530	48	8.3
GRANITE	1311	1130	181	13.8
HILL	8753	8141	612	7.0
JEFFERSON	5296	5020	276	5.2
JUDITH BASIN	1453	1371	82	5.6
LAKE	10130	9298	832	8.2
LEWIS AND CLARK	26981	25232	1749	6.5
LIBERTY	979	930	49	5.0
LINCOLN	8590	7172	1418	16.5
MC CONE	1373	1345	28	2.0
MADISON	3130	2894	236	7.5
MEAGHER	1157	1044	113	9.8
MINERAL	1557	1358	199	12.8
MISSOULA	41340	38409	2931	7.1
MUSSELSHELL	1911	1719	192	10.0
PARK	5912	5356	556	9.4
PETROLEUM	313	306	7	2.2
PHILLIPS	2980	2783	197	6.6
PONDERA	3216	3016	200	6.2
POWDER RIVER	1439	1382	57	4.0
POWELL	3351	2962	389	11.6
PRAIRIE	807	763	44	5.5
RAVALLI	11437	10336	1101	9.6
RICHLAND	6239	5561	678	10.9
ROOSEVELT	5874	5313	561	9.6
ROSEBUD	5387	4857	530	9.8
SANDERS	3383	2830	553	16.3
SHERIDAN	2747	2603	144	5.2
SILVER BOW	14062	12667	1395	9.9
STILLWATER	3074	2869	205	6.7
SWEET GRASS	1489	1389	100	6.7
TETON	3133	2977	156	5.0
TOOLE	2424	2276	148	6.1
TREASURE	466	438	28	6.0
VALLEY	4790	4436	354	7.4
WHEATLAND	1200	1072	128	10.7
WIBAUX	587	561	26	4.4

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MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 88BMK
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA MARCH 1987

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	397244	358696	38548	9.7
CASCADE	36140	33018	3122	8.6
YELLOWSTONE	60165	54593	5572	9.3
BEAVERHEAD	4485	4105	380	8.5
BIG HORN	4887	4089	798	16.3
BLAINE	3548	3168	380	10.7
BROADWATER	1568	1391	177	11.3
CARBON	4028	3693	335	8.3
CARTER	904	865	39	4.3
CHOUTEAU	2668	2471	197	7.4
CUSTER	6527	6049	478	7.3
DANIELS	1186	1120	66	5.6
DAWSON	5879	5346	533	9.1
DEER LODGE	4322	3868	454	10.5
FALLON	1532	1344	188	12.3
FERGUS	5837	5145	692	11.9
FLATHEAD	28930	25537	3393	11.7
GALLATIN	25847	24090	1757	6.8
GARFIELD	833	777	56	6.7
GLACIER	5189	4393	796	15.3
GOLDEN VALLEY	533	458	75	14.1
GRANITE	1250	1080	170	13.6
HILL	8548	7811	737	8.6
JEFFERSON	5347	5052	295	5.5
JUDITH BASIN	1335	1240	95	7.1
LAKE	9869	8826	1043	10.6
LEWIS AND CLARK	26740	24801	1939	7.3
LIBERTY	867	830	37	4.3
LINCOLN	8317	6763	1554	18.7
MC CONE	1280	1222	58	4.5
MADISON	2807	2565	242	8.6
MEAGHER	1126	996	130	11.5
MINERAL	1547	1297	250	16.2
MISSOULA	40549	37384	3165	7.8
MUSSELSHELL	1918	1658	260	13.6
PARK	5739	5102	637	11.1
PETROLEUM	267	253	14	5.2
PHILLIPS	2719	2494	225	8.3
PONDERA	3062	2746	316	10.3
POWDER RIVER	1276	1196	80	6.3
POWELL	3208	2805	403	12.6
PRAIRIE	759	682	77	10.1
RAVALLI	11037	9607	1430	13.0
RICHLAND	6006	5178	828	13.8
ROOSEVELT	5510	4882	628	11.4
ROSEBUD	5116	4575	541	10.6
SANDERS	3285	2587	698	21.2
SHERIDAN	2530	2355	175	6.9
SILVER BOW	14113	12592	1521	10.8
STILLWATER	2941	2679	262	8.9
SWEET GRASS	1369	1244	125	9.1
TETON	2821	2619	202	7.2
TOOLE	2331	2087	244	10.5
TREASURE	435	405	30	6.9
VALLEY	4638	4137	501	10.8
WHEATLAND	1031	922	109	10.6
WIBAUX	543	504	39	7.2

TABLE II-K

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 88BMK

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA FEBRUARY 1987

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	395651	356583	39068	9.9
CASCADE	35754	32434	3320	9.3
YELLOWSTONE	60146	54350	5796	9.6
BEAVERHEAD	4341	3996	345	7.9
BIG HORN	4824	3972	852	17.7
BLAINE	3571	3169	402	11.3
BROADWATER	1540	1363	177	11.5
CARBON	4048	3644	404	10.0
CARTER	880	840	40	4.5
CHOUTEAU	2628	2408	220	8.4
CUSTER	6557	6013	544	8.3
DANIELS	1208	1112	96	7.9
DAWSON	5808	5273	535	9.2
DEER LODGE	4294	3828	466	10.9
FALLON	1474	1322	152	10.3
FERGUS	5834	5098	736	12.6
FLATHEAD	28805	25755	3050	10.6
GALLATIN	25779	23969	1810	7.0
GARFIELD	803	766	37	4.6
GLACIER	5191	4409	782	15.1
GOLDEN VALLEY	512	440	72	14.1
GRANITE	1223	1059	164	13.4
HILL	8469	7725	744	8.8
JEFFERSON	5273	4903	370	7.0
JUDITH BASIN	1248	1165	83	6.7
LAKE	9756	8692	1064	10.9
LEWIS AND CLARK	26829	24732	2097	7.8
LIBERTY	840	794	46	5.5
LINCOLN	8269	7035	1234	14.9
MC CONE	1270	1216	54	4.3
MADISON	2865	2603	262	9.1
MEAGHER	1138	1002	136	12.0
MINERAL	1494	1255	239	16.0
MISSOULA	40793	37381	3412	8.4
MUSSELSHELL	1988	1706	282	14.2
PARK	5782	5061	721	12.5
PETROLEUM	357	344	13	3.6
PHILLIPS	2713	2458	255	9.4
PONDERA	3040	2730	310	10.2
POWDER RIVER	1255	1196	59	4.7
POWELL	3186	2808	378	11.9
PRAIRIE	730	657	73	10.0
RAVALLI	10779	9373	1406	13.0
RICHLAND	5872	5151	721	12.3
ROOSEVELT	5501	4875	626	11.4
ROSEBUD	5272	4643	629	11.9
SANDERS	3192	2613	579	18.1
SHERIDAN	2545	2342	203	8.0
SILVER BOW	13972	12499	1473	10.5
STILLWATER	2909	2607	302	10.4
SWEET GRASS	1406	1248	158	11.2
TETON	2761	2542	219	7.9
TOOLE	2300	2067	233	10.1
TREASURE	427	392	35	8.2
VALLEY	4573	4102	471	10.3
WHEATLAND	1083	951	132	12.2
WIBAUX	544	495	49	9.0

TABLE II-L

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 88BMK
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA JANUARY 1987

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	395160	355745	39415	10.0
CASCADE	35959	32466	3493	9.7
YELLOWSTONE	60146	54360	5786	9.6
BEAVERHEAD	4408	4035	373	8.5
BIG HORN	4729	3961	768	16.2
BLAINE	3542	3123	419	11.8
BROADWATER	1537	1344	193	12.6
CARBON	4101	3722	379	9.2
CARTER	854	813	41	4.8
CHOUTEAU	2608	2396	212	8.1
CUSTER	6576	5969	607	9.2
DANIELS	1170	1089	81	6.9
DAWSON	5818	5311	507	8.7
DEER LODGE	4334	3841	493	11.4
FALLON	1494	1322	172	11.5
FERGUS	5825	5124	701	12.0
FLATHEAD	28897	25976	2921	10.1
GALLATIN	25862	23962	1900	7.3
GARFIELD	783	751	32	4.1
GLACIER	5204	4398	806	15.5
GOLDEN VALLEY	494	429	65	13.2
GRANITE	1203	1036	167	13.9
HILL	8562	7728	834	9.7
JEFFERSON	5145	4761	384	7.5
JUDITH BASIN	1251	1158	93	7.4
LAKE	9806	8609	1197	12.2
LEWIS AND CLARK	26600	24406	2194	8.2
LIBERTY	844	800	44	5.2
LINCOLN	8237	7229	1008	12.2
MC CONE	1239	1193	46	3.7
MADISON	2818	2523	295	10.5
MEAGHER	1114	986	128	11.5
MINERAL	1489	1252	237	15.9
MISSOULA	40625	37140	3485	8.6
MUSSELSHELL	1895	1645	250	13.2
PARK	5801	5049	752	13.0
PETROLEUM	266	242	24	9.0
PHILLIPS	2702	2400	302	11.2
PONDERA	3047	2736	311	10.2
POWDER RIVER	1251	1196	55	4.4
POWELL	3224	2840	384	11.9
PRAIRIE	722	656	66	9.1
RAVALLI	10759	9351	1408	13.1
RICHLAND	5912	5277	635	10.7
ROOSEVELT	5470	4865	605	11.1
ROSEBUD	5127	4533	594	11.6
SANDERS	3192	2634	558	17.5
SHERIDAN	2469	2303	166	6.7
SILVER BOW	14117	12493	1624	11.5
STILLWATER	2898	2598	300	10.4
SWEET GRASS	1405	1233	172	12.2
TETON	2746	2517	229	8.3
TOOLE	2297	2055	242	10.5
TREASURE	419	389	30	7.2
VALLEY	4589	4102	487	10.6
WHEATLAND	1043	918	125	12.0
WIBAUX	535	500	35	6.5

TABLE III

M O N T A N A

STATEWIDE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

(IN THOUSANDS)

1987

	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG
(RESIDENCE DATA)													
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS1/.....	395.1	395.7	397.2	407.3	408.6	413.0	408.8	407.2	405.0	402.7	398.1	397.1	403.
EMPLOYED PERSONS.....	355.7	356.6	358.7	374.0	379.7	383.9	381.7	381.6	382.1	379.6	371.6	370.7	373.
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.....	24.6	25.3	26.4	34.3	33.8	35.1	37.6	36.9	35.2	30.5	26.5	26.1	31.
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....	39.4	39.1	38.5	33.3	28.9	29.1	27.1	25.6	22.9	23.1	26.5	26.4	30.
PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED 2/..	10.0%	9.9%	9.7%	8.2%	7.1%	7.0%	6.6%	6.3%	5.6%	5.7%	6.7%	6.7%	7.4
PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ.	8.1%	8.1%	8.1%	7.5%	7.5%	7.4%	7.3%	7.3%	7.2%	7.1%	7.1%	6.7%	7.4
U.S. UNADJUSTED.....	7.3%	7.2%	6.9%	6.2%	6.1%	6.3%	6.1%	5.8%	5.7%	5.7%	5.6%	5.4%	6.1
U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....	6.7%	6.7%	6.6%	6.3%	6.3%	6.1%	6.0%	6.0%	5.9%	6.0%	5.9%	5.8%	6.1
(ESTABLISHMENT DATA) 1987													
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS.....	265.9	265.7	267.5	272.6	277.5	279.6	274.3	275.6	278.7	279.5	277.1	275.3	274
TOTAL PRIVATE.....	195.3	194.9	196.1	200.5	205.3	209.6	211.4	212.1	211.1	209.0	206.1	205.1	204
MANUFACTURING.....	20.3	19.9	19.5	19.6	20.4	21.2	21.6	21.6	21.8	21.6	21.4	21.2	20
MINING.....	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.4	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.1	5.7	5.7	
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION.....	6.6	6.5	6.9	8.0	9.1	9.6	9.9	10.2	10.4	10.4	9.5	8.3	
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES...	19.5	19.3	19.3	19.2	19.6	19.9	19.7	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.3	19.5	19
TRADE.....	69.3	69.0	69.8	71.6	73.2	74.4	74.7	75.4	74.2	73.2	73.1	73.5	7
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	14.5	14.5	14.6	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.1	15.0	1
RETAIL TRADE.....	54.8	54.5	55.2	56.5	58.1	59.3	59.5	60.2	59.0	58.1	58.0	58.5	5
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE....	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.1	12.9	12.8	1
SERVICES.....	61.7	62.2	62.4	63.5	64.0	65.2	65.9	65.8	65.6	65.0	64.2	64.1	6
GOVERNMENT.....	70.6	70.8	71.4	72.1	72.2	70.0	62.9	63.5	67.6	70.5	71.0	70.2	6
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.....	11.9	11.7	11.9	12.6	12.9	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.4	12.8	12.6	12.3	1
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.....	58.6	59.1	59.5	59.6	59.4	56.5	49.5	50.0	54.2	57.7	58.4	57.9	5

1/ ESTIMATES BASED ON NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD SAMPLE, CENSUS AND OTHER RELATIONSHIPS: INCLUDES SELF-EMPLOYED, UNPAID FAM AND DOMESTIC WORKERS. CURRENT MONTH PRELIMINARY. REVISED TO 1987 BENCHMARKS.

2/ COMPUTED FROM WHOLE (UNROUNDED) NUMBERS. ESTABLISHMENT SERIES BEGAN JANUARY 1964; RESIDENCE SERIES IN JANUARY 19

3/ SOURCE FOR RESIDENCE DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTES 5-1 AND 5-2 ON FINAL PAGE.
SOURCE FOR ESTABLISHMENT DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE 5-4 ON FINAL PAGE.

TABLE IV

MONTANA HOURS & EARNINGS

For Private Nonagricultural Production Workers

	Production Employment (In Thousands)				Average Weekly Earnings			
	Dec. 1987	Nov. 1987	Oct. 1987	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1987	Nov. 1987	Oct. 1987	Dec. 1986
TOTAL PRIVATE	168.1	168.9	171.6	165.7	$281.66	$284.26	$288.71	$287.51
MANUFACTURING	15.6	15.8	16.0	15.0	405.60	398.09	401.95	415.94
Durable Goods	10.7	10.9	10.8	10.2	402.73	388.62	399.50	417.57
Non-Durable	4.9	4.9	5.2	4.8	411.67	417.09	407.48	411.56
MINING	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.1	543.24	548.47	544.82	542.54
CONSTRUCTION	6.0	7.2	8.2	5.6	531.02	534.70	543.59	529.97
*TCU	16.4	16.2	16.5	16.6	461.52	445.28	455.22	442.49
Transportation	10.3	10.1	10.4	10.4	399.00	395.95	413.35	404.95
Communications	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	566.78	527.45	526.52	505.56
TRADE	64.1	63.5	63.9	64.1	203.06	204.04	203.92	207.86
Wholesale Trade	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.3	337.75	346.14	346.14	357.93
Retail Trade	51.8	51.1	51.5	51.8	171.41	169.35	170.33	172.10
**FIRE	9.6	9.8	9.9	10.1	247.43	262.81	251.32	263.86
SERVICES	52.0	52.0	52.5	50.2	240.66	244.92	247.42	256.56

	Average Weekly Hours				Average Hourly Earnings			
	Dec. 1987	Nov. 1987	Oct. 1987	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1987	Nov. 1987	Oct. 1987	Dec. 1986
TOTAL PRIVATE	32.6	32.9	33.3	33.2	$ 8.64	$ 8.64	$ 8.67	$ 8.66
MANUFACTURING	39.0	38.5	39.1	38.8	10.40	10.34	10.28	10.72
Durable Goods	39.1	38.1	38.9	38.7	10.30	10.20	10.27	10.79
Non-Durable	38.8	39.2	39.6	38.9	10.61	10.64	10.29	10.58
MINING	40.3	40.9	41.4	39.4	13.48	13.41	13.16	13.77
CONSTRUCTION	36.8	36.8	38.2	36.2	14.43	14.53	14.23	14.64
*TCU	37.1	36.8	37.1	36.6	12.44	12.10	12.27	12.09
Transportation	35.0	35.8	36.1	35.9	11.40	11.06	11.45	11.28
Communications, Utilities	40.6	38.5	38.8	37.7	13.96	13.70	13.57	13.41
TRADE	29.6	29.7	29.9	30.3	6.86	6.87	6.82	6.86
Wholesale Trade	36.2	37.1	37.3	38.2	9.33	9.33	9.28	9.37
Retail Trade	28.1	27.9	28.2	28.4	6.10	6.07	6.04	6.06
**FIRE	34.8	36.2	35.8	36.8	7.11	7.26	7.02	7.17
SERVICES	31.5	32.1	32.3	32.6	7.64	7.63	7.66	7.87

*Transportation/Communications/Utilities

**Finance/Insurance/Real Estate

Production workers are non supervisory and non government payroll personnel.

Source: See technical note 5-4 on final page.

TABLE V

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U.S.

ALL ITEMS

(1967 = 100)

	1987		1986		1985	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
January	331.1	327.7	328.4	324.3	316.1	312.6
February	334.4	329.0	327.5	323.2	317.4	313.9
March	335.9	330.5	326.0	321.4	318.8	315.3
April	337.7	332.3	325.3	320.4	320.1	316.7
May	338.7	333.4	326.3	321.4	321.3	317.8
June	340.1	334.9	327.9	323.0	322.3	318.7
July	340.8	335.6	328.0	322.9	322.8	319.1
August	342.7	337.4	328.6	323.4	323.5	319.6
September	344.4	339.1	330.2	324.9	324.5	320.5
October	345.3	340.0	330.5	325.0	325.5	321.3
November	345.8	340.4	330.8	325.4	326.6	322.6
December	345.7	340.2	331.1	325.7	327.4	323.4
Dec-to-Dec %	4.4%	4.5%	1.1%	0.7%	3.8%	3.6%
AVERAGE:	340.4	335.0	328.4	323.4	322.2	318.5
Ann Avg %	3.7%	3.6%	1.9%	1.5%	3.6%	3.5%

Expenditure Category CPI-U Index	Dec. 1987	Nov. 1987	Oct. 1987	Dec. 1986	Dec. 1985
ALL ITEMS	345.7	345.8	345.3	331.1	327.4
Food & Beverages	328.1	326.7	326.9	317.0	305.6
Housing	375.3	374.9	375.2	362.1	355.8
Apparel & Upkeep	221.1	226.4	226.3	210.9	209.0
Transportation	323.3	324.1	321.9	304.8	324.0
Medical Care	472.9	471.7	469.8	446.8	414.7
Entertainment	288.5	288.1	287.1	277.4	268.3
Other Goods & Services	376.9	376.1	375.5	355.2	336.5

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures changes in prices of goods and services in major expenditure groups. The CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) covers about 40 percent of the total noninstututional population. The CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) covers about 80 percent of the total noninstitutional population, including wage earners and clerical workers, salaried workers, the self-employed, retirees, and the unemployed.

Table VI

NEW BUSINESS FIRMS IN MONTANA

AREAS	Oct To Dec 1987	Oct To Dec 1986	Year-to-Date 1987	Year-to-Date 1986
STATE OF MONTANA	750	811	3421	3531
GREAT FALLS MSA	68	65	267	290
BILLINGS MSA	105	116	495	572
MULTI COUNTY BUSINESS	55	40	227	202
ANACONDA-BUTTE LFA	55	71	271	221
Beaverhead	8	7	40	29
Deer Lodge	5	8	22	24
Granite	5	8	16	20
Madison	5	8	42	30
Powell	5	5	19	14
Silver Bow	27	35	132	104
BOZEMAN LFA	75	93	288	367
Gallatin	59	67	220	275
Meagher	1	6	5	16
Park	15	20	63	76
GLASGOW LFA	13	16	83	92
Daniels	0	1	3	5
Phillips	3	4	11	12
Roosevelt	5	3	22	21
Sheridan	2	6	13	19
Valley	3	2	34	35
GLENDIVE LFA	14	26	73	83
Dawson	5	7	30	25
Garfield	1	1	2	1
McCone	0	2	3	8
Prairie	1	1	3	3
Richland	7	13	31	40
Wibaux	0	2	4	6
HARDIN-RED LODGE LFA	16	24	84	99
Big Horn	5	8	28	31
Carbon	6	4	27	31
Stillwater	1	10	10	24
Sweet Grass	4	2	19	13
HAVRE LFA	16	16	60	74
Blaine	2	2	10	18
Hill	12	13	43	52
Liberty	2	1	7	4
HELENA LFA	65	67	288	226
Broadwater	3	6	13	19
Jefferson	9	4	35	17
Lewis and Clark	53	57	240	190
KALISPELL LFA	104	117	500	524
Flathead	59	74	320	359
Lake	21	21	82	87
Lincoln	24	22	98	78
LEWISTOWN LFA	15	16	80	64
Fergus	14	13	57	41
Golden Valley	0	0	0	2
Judith Basin	0	1	8	4
Musselshell	0	2	10	13
Petroleum	0	0	2	0
Wheatland	1	0	3	4
MILES CITY LFA	19	21	107	96
Carter	0	0	3	5
Custer	6	7	42	46
Fallon	4	3	12	12
Powder River	1	3	9	10
Rosebud	8	8	37	23
Treasure	0	0	4	0
MISSOULA LFA	111	112	508	529
Mineral	4	2	14	29
Missoula	79	82	348	361
Ravalli	21	23	106	103
Sanders	7	5	40	36
SHELBY-CUT BANK LFA	19	11	90	92
Chouteau	2	3	12	13
Glacier	8	2	30	23
Pondera	3	0	12	15
Teton	3	2	16	17
Toole	3	4	20	24

The new business tally includes successors to active accounts (an established business with a new owner) which amounts to nearly one-third of the total new businesses.

Source: See technical note S-6 on final page.

TABLE VII

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE: CLAIMS TO PAYMENT

Many of those persons who become separated from their jobs enter our local Job Service offices for two reasons: to seek employment and to claim unemployment insurance (UI) benefits. Claimant wage credits obtained from insured employers are examined to determine if the claim meets monetary eligibility requirements for UI benefits and, if so, for how much per week is the claimant qualified. Monetarily eligible claims are subsequently segregated according to criteria for establishing which party (claimant or employer) was most responsible for the job separation in question. Claims for job separations resulting from claimant actions (issues) are further subjected to the test of whether or not an individual's reduction in his potential benefit duration is warranted. If otherwise eligible and if availability criteria continue to be complied with throughout the actual unemployment duration, weekly benefit payments will commence with the claimant's second week of unemployment (a waiting week must be served under Montana law).

SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES IN MONTANA

YEAR-TO-DATE

	1987	1986	Net Change	Percent Change
Initial Claims	36,730	43,608	-6,878	-15.8%
Continued Claims	421,513	497,956	-76,443	-15.4%
Number of Benefit Payments	369,310	436,388	-67,078	-15.4%
Amount of Benefits Paid	$45,395,389	$53,700,905	-$8,305,516	-15.5%
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	$131.01	$128.84	+$2.17	+ 1.7%

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	Dec. 1987	Nov. 1987	Oct. 1987	Change to Current Month from same mnth a yr ago Net	Percent
Initial Claims1/	3,852	3,268	2,864	-586	-13.2%
Continued Claims1/	37,746	24,957	19,513	-10,753	-22.2%
Number of Benefit Payments1/	32,912	18,528	16,271	-9,095	-21.7%
Amount of Benefits Paid1/	$3,995,532	$2,181,727	$1,900,915	-$1,303,398	-24.6%
Avg. Weekly Benefit Amt1/2/	$131.41	$127.75	$126.47	-$0.47	- 0.4%
Trust Fund Balance	$43,677,188	$47,244,120	$44,110,840	+$15,654,974	+55.9%

1/ Regular Unemployment Insurance Program only.
2/ Derived According to Definition in "Handbook of Unemployment Insurance Financial Data".
3/ Source: See technical note S-7 on final page.

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Annual Montana Civilian Labor Force Report 1987-1975

County Civilian Labor Force Annual Averages 1987-1976

Annual Montana Industry Employment 1987-1986

Annual Montana Hours and Earnings Report 1987-1986

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	395.1	395.7	397.2	407.3	408.6	413.0	408.8	407.2	405.0	402.7	398.1	397.1	403.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS.....	355.7	356.6	358.7	374.0	379.7	383.9	381.7	381.6	382.1	379.6	371.6	370.7	373.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.....	24.6	25.3	26.4	34.3	33.8	35.1	37.6	36.9	35.2	30.5	26.5	26.1	31.0
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....	39.4	39.1	38.5	33.3	28.9	29.1	27.1	25.6	22.9	23.1	26.5	26.4	30.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.....	10.0%	9.9%	9.7%	8.2%	7.1%	7.0%	6.6%	6.3%	5.6%	5.7%	6.7%	6.7%	7.4
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED...	8.1%	8.1%	8.1%	7.5%	7.5%	7.4%	7.3%	7.3%	7.2%	7.1%	7.1%	6.7%	7.4

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	396.7	397.3	398.9	406.2	412.0	424.3	419.6	413.2	408.2	403.7	403.9	399.7	407.(
EMPLOYED PERSONS.....	358.6	358.2	360.5	370.1	380.0	392.0	387.7	384.7	380.8	377.6	371.0	366.6	374.(
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.....	22.4	23.4	22.5	26.9	30.3	34.3	35.6	34.0	27.9	27.2	24.9	24.0	27.8
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....	38.1	39.1	38.4	36.1	32.0	32.3	31.9	28.5	27.4	26.1	32.9	33.1	33.(
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.....	9.6%	9.8%	9.6%	8.9%	7.8%	7.6%	7.6%	6.9%	6.7%	6.5%	8.1%	8.3%	8.1
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED...	7.8%	8.1%	8.1%	8.2%	8.2%	8.0%	8.2%	7.8%	8.3%	7.8%	8.6%	8.2%	8.1

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AV
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	387.9	386.4	394.0	405.5	410.0	420.3	416.6	422.1	411.9	406.1	402.1	396.9	405.
EMPLOYED PERSONS.....	350.2	350.6	357.8	370.6	381.0	390.6	388.4	395.3	386.9	380.6	372.7	363.3	374.
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.....	27.4	26.1	28.8	34.9	37.4	38.2	39.5	35.9	27.1	28.6	21.9	21.6	30.
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....	37.7	35.8	36.2	34.9	29.0	29.7	28.2	26.8	25.0	25.5	29.4	33.6	31.
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.....	9.7%	9.3%	9.2%	8.6%	7.1%	7.1%	6.8%	6.3%	6.1%	6.3%	7.3%	8.5%	7.
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED...	7.9%	7.5%	7.7%	8.0%	7.5%	7.4%	7.2%	7.2%	7.7%	7.6%	7.8%	8.4%	7.

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	A
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	384.8	383.9	387.5	398.4	408.3	420.8	417.7	414.1	413.5	416.0	402.5	400.4	404
EMPLOYED PERSONS.....	348.3	349.6	353.9	366.9	380.4	389.9	388.0	386.3	389.2	390.2	374.8	370.4	374
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.....	29.2	29.4	29.8	34.0	38.5	40.5	42.6	37.7	35.6	37.8	27.0	24.9	33
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....	36.5	34.3	33.6	31.5	27.9	30.9	29.7	27.8	24.3	25.8	27.7	30.0	30
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.....	9.5%	8.9%	8.7%	7.9%	6.8%	7.3%	7.1%	6.7%	5.9%	6.2%	6.9%	7.5%	7
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED...	7.7%	7.2%	7.2%	7.3%	7.2%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.3%	7.5%	7

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N LABOR FORCE PERSONS	376.7	378.1	380.6	391.1	396.9	403.3	407.9	405.1	402.3	400.2	399.1	393.7	395.0
D PERSONS.....	335.3	336.0	339.7	352.8	361.9	372.4	372.[illegible]	372.0	374.9	372.8	368.4	361.6	360.0
IS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.....	27.4	30.6	30.3	36.3	39.6	40.7	42.9	40.9	35.6	36.9	34.3	30.7	35.4
YED PERSONS.....	41.4	42.1	40.9	38.3	35.0	[illegible]	[illegible]	33.1	27.4	27.[illegible]	40.7	32.1	35.0
LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.....	11.0%	11.1%	10.8%	9.8%	8.8%	9.2%	9.8%	8.2%	6.8%	6.[illegible]%	7.7%	8.1%	8.8%
LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED...	9.2%	9.4%	9.4%	9.2%	9.2%	8.9%	9.2%	9.0%	8.4%	8.2%	8.2%	8.1%	8.8%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	[illegible]V	DEC	AVG
IAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	377.0	377.3	383.4	388.9	402.2	409.3	409.7	403.4	399.9	400.3	391.7	384.8	394.0
YED PERSONS.....	343.3	340.1	346.1	354.6	369.4	373.8	375.2	370.9	370.9	368.7	357.2	349.8	360.0
ONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.....	37.8	37.0	38.5	41.9	46.4	49.3	50.3	44.5	42.2	40.5	33.8	29.3	41.0
LOYED PERSONS.....	33.7	37.2	37.4	34.3	32.8	35.5	34.5	32.5	29.0	31.6	34.5	35.0	34.0
LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.....	8.9%	9.9%	9.7%	8.8%	8.2%	8.7%	8.4%	8.1%	7.3%	7.9%	8.8%	9.1%	8.6%
LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED...	7.2%	8.2%	8.5%	8.3%	8.6%	8.7%	8.8%	8.9%	8.8%	9.2%	9.3%	9.1%	8.6%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	[illegible]OV	DEC	AVG
LIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	371.4	371.6	375.7	382.7	383.9	391.6	393.5	395.4	390.3	392.3	386.7	384.8	385.0
OYED PERSONS.....	342.0	340.4	346.8	354.6	358.0	363.2	367.5	370.7	367.0	369.[illegible]	357.0	356.5	358.0
SONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.....	33.1	33.4	36.2	38.4	36.6	39.2	42.7	45.5	42.7	43.[illegible]	[illegible]	37.4	39.0
MPLOYED PERSONS.....	29.4	31.2	28.9	28.1	25.9	28.4	26.0	24.7	23.3	23.0	25.8	28.3	27.0
OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.....	7.9%	8.4%	7.7%	7.3%	6.7%	7.3%	6.6%	6.2%	6.0%	5.9%	6.9%	7.4%	6.9%
OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED...	6.2%	6.8%	6.6%	6.8%	7.2%	7.2%	6.9%	7.1%	7.4%	7.1%	7.4%	7.3%	6.9%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AV
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	353.9	353.0	358.8	363.6	371.2	382.2	381.7	380.3	378.4	379.4	374.7	374.7	370.
EMPLOYED PERSONS.....	329.2	329.5	335.5	339.8	351.1	357.8	356.9	358.8	358.6	358.8	351.7	348.3	348
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.....	21.6	22.7	27.5	30.2	35.7	38.2	36.9	36.8	35.4	36.1	32.9	32.3	28
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....	24.7	23.5	23.3	23.9	20.1	24.4	24.8	21.5	19.8	20.6	23.0	26.4	23
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.....	7.0%	6.7%	6.5%	6.6%	5.4%	6.4%	6.5%	5.7%	5.2%	5.4%	6.1%	7.0%	6
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED...	5.3%	5.1%	5.5%	6.1%	5.9%	6.2%	6.9%	6.5%	6.6%	6.7%	6.6%	7.0%	6

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	A
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	349.9	350.5	355.0	365.7	374.7	393.4	390.3	392.9	382.1	371.4	364.8	361.4	371
EMPLOYED PERSONS.....	321.7	325.6	332.3	345.3	357.8	373.1	372.8	377.3	368.5	357.6	349.3	342.7	35
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.....	21.3	23.2	27.8	34.2	35.3	40.2	43.0	46.0	35.9	30.5	26.2	22.6	3
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....	28.1	24.9	22.7	20.4	16.9	20.3	17.5	15.6	13.6	13.8	15.5	18.7	1
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.....	8.0%	7.1%	6.4%	5.6%	4.5%	5.2%	4.5%	4.0%	3.5%	3.7%	4.2%	5.2%	
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED...	6.3%	5.6%	5.4%	5.2%	5.0%	4.9%	4.8%	4.7%	4.8%	4.9%	4.7%	5.1%	

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	338.2	340.4	351.4	361.6	368.4	387.6	393.3	394.6	382.9	369.4	365.2	363.0	3
EMPLOYED PERSONS.....	310.0	313.0	323.1	338.8	348.5	362.3	370.3	373.2	364.2	351.9	344.3	340.4	3
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.....	22.0	23.9	28.6	35.1	36.1	41.2	44.1	47.2	36.8	31.3	26.9	23.1	
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....	28.2	27.4	28.3	22.8	19.9	25.3	23.0	21.4	18.7	17.5	20.9	22.6	
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.....	8.3%	8.0%	8.0%	6.3%	5.4%	6.5%	5.8%	5.4%	4.9%	4.7%	5.7%	6.2%	
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED...	6.6%	6.5%	7.0%	6.0%	6.0%	6.3%	6.3%	6.2%	6.1%	5.8%	6.1%	6.1%	

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
N LABOR FORCE PERSONS	319.3	321.9	330.8	339.9	347.3	364.0	368.5	378.7	365.5	348.8	345.8	345.4	348.0
D PERSONS.....	293.9	296.5	305.6	317.7	327.0	342.6	347.4	358.0	346.3	329.5	324.3	323.1	326.0
S EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.....	22.6	24.8	29.9	37.0	38.1	43.3	46.2	49.3	38.4	32.5	27.9	23.9	34.5
YED PERSONS.....	25.4	25.4	25.2	22.2	20.3	21.4	21.1	20.7	19.2	19.3	21.5	22.3	22.0
ABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.....	8.0%	7.9%	7.6%	6.5%	5.8%	5.9%	5.7%	5.5%	5.2%	5.5%	6.2%	6.5%	6.4%
ABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED...	6.2%	6.4%	6.5%	6.3%	6.5%	5.7%	6.2%	6.3%	6.5%	6.6%	6.5%	6.2%	6.4%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
LAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	310.1	311.7	319.6	328.7	332.5	348.5	357.5	360.4	347.9	337.0	334.5	331.6	335.0
CED PERSONS.....	285.7	288.8	296.9	309.6	315.9	327.2	337.9	341.7	331.1	320.1	315.0	310.1	315.0
NS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.....	20.9	23.1	28.1	35.0	36.3	41.7	44.9	48.4	38.0	32.5	28.2	24.4	33.4
OYED PERSONS.....	24.4	22.9	22.7	19.1	16.6	21.3	19.6	18.7	16.8	16.9	19.5	21.5	20.0
LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.....	7.9%	7.3%	7.1%	5.8%	5.0%	6.1%	5.5%	5.2%	4.8%	5.0%	5.8%	6.5%	6.1%
LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED...	6.1%	5.8%	6.0%	5.6%	5.7%	5.9%	6.0%	6.1%	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%	6.2%	6.1%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
IAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	300.4	300.8	308.3	312.2	320.8	340.5	339.1	343.7	333.2	325.3	324.5	322.1	322.6
YED PERSONS.....	278.3	276.7	285.8	290.7	302.7	317.9	319.5	326.1	316.0	306.8	304.1	299.0	302.0
SONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE.....	26.8	27.4	30.2	32.9	37.0	40.8	42.2	47.2	38.4	34.0	31.5	29.2	34.8
PLOYED PERSONS.....	22.1	24.1	22.5	21.5	18.1	22.6	19.6	17.6	17.2	18.5	20.4	23.1	20.6
F LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.....	7.4%	8.0%	7.3%	6.9%	5.6%	6.6%	5.8%	5.1%	5.2%	5.7%	6.3%	7.2%	6.4%
F LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED...	5.6%	6.4%	6.2%	6.7%	6.4%	6.5%	6.4%	6.2%	6.4%	6.6%	6.4%	6.9%	6.4%

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	403000	373000	30000	7.4
CASCADE	36675	33930	2745	7.5
YELLOWSTONE	60043	55726	4317	7.2
BEAVERHEAD	4676	4422	254	5.4
BIG HORN	4841	4185	656	13.6
BLAINE	3637	3300	337	9.3
BROADWATER	1528	1382	146	9.6
CARBON	4040	3742	298	7.4
CARTER	1006	970	36	3.6
CHOUTEAU	2831	2676	155	5.5
CUSTER	6604	6231	373	5.6
DANIELS	1223	1167	56	4.6
DAWSON	5618	5276	342	6.1
DEER LODGE	4354	3935	419	9.6
FALLON	1495	1387	108	7.2
FERGUS	5943	5418	525	8.8
FLATHEAD	29553	27151	2402	8.1
GALLATIN	26096	24613	1483	5.7
GARFIELD	865	836	29	3.4
GLACIER	5509	4853	656	11.9
GOLDEN VALLEY	593	539	54	9.1
GRANITE	1337	1220	117	8.8
HILL	8655	8052	603	7.0
JEFFERSON	5424	5170	254	4.7
JUDITH BASIN	1360	1288	72	5.3
LAKE	10195	9403	792	7.8
LEWIS AND CLARK	26291	24585	1706	6.5
LIBERTY	973	931	42	4.3
LINCOLN	8704	7760	944	10.8
MC CONE	1316	1279	37	2.8
MADISON	3208	3001	207	6.5
MEAGHER	1075	985	90	8.4
MINERAL	1596	1429	167	10.5
MISSOULA	41380	38811	2569	6.2
MUSSELSHELL	1883	1693	190	10.1
PARK	5835	5336	499	8.6
PETROLEUM	289	276	13	4.5
PHILLIPS	2931	2730	201	6.9
PONDERA	3080	2856	224	7.3
POWDER RIVER	1380	1321	59	4.3
POWELL	3193	2943	250	7.8
PRAIRIE	804	759	45	5.6
RAVALLI	11581	10547	1034	8.9
RICHLAND	5772	5245	527	9.1
ROOSEVELT	5660	5163	497	8.8
ROSEBUD	5106	4617	489	9.6
SANDERS	3303	2878	425	12.9
SHERIDAN	2646	2520	126	4.8
SILVER BOW	14308	12985	1323	9.2
STILLWATER	3056	2858	198	6.5
SWEET GRASS	1446	1347	99	6.8
TETON	2988	2834	154	5.2
TOOLE	2356	2199	157	6.7
TREASURE	443	421	22	5.0
VALLEY	4608	4281	327	7.1
WHEATLAND	1119	997	122	10.9
WIBAUX	575	544	31	5.4

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	407000	374000	33000	8.1
CASCADE	36958	34130	2828	7.7
YELLOWSTONE	61423	56718	4705	7.7
BEAVERHEAD	4648	4377	271	5.8
BIG HORN	4916	4199	717	14.6
BLAINE	3589	3199	390	10.9
BROADWATER	1670	1471	199	11.9
CARBON	4262	3917	345	8.1
CARTER	971	935	36	3.7
CHOUTEAU	2746	2566	180	6.6
CUSTER	6757	6329	428	6.3
DANIELS	1218	1161	57	4.7
DAWSON	6111	5773	338	5.5
DEER LODGE	4594	4088	506	11.0
FALLON	1676	1498	178	10.6
FERGUS	5969	5432	537	9.0
FLATHEAD	29566	26911	2655	9.0
GALLATIN	26444	24869	1575	6.0
GARFIELD	860	829	31	3.6
GLACIER	5739	5077	662	11.5
GOLDEN VALLEY	599	557	42	7.0
GRANITE	1232	1097	135	11.0
HILL	8836	8158	678	7.7
JEFFERSON	4796	4509	287	6.0
JUDITH BASIN	1366	1293	73	5.3
LAKE	10141	9192	949	9.4
LEWIS AND CLARK	26266	24517	1749	6.7
LIBERTY	891	850	41	4.6
LINCOLN	8823	7812	1011	11.5
MC CONE	1308	1261	47	3.6
MADISON	3042	2869	173	5.7
MEAGHER	1132	1035	97	8.6
MINERAL	1637	1425	212	13.0
MISSOULA	41375	38381	2994	7.2
MUSSELSHELL	1961	1754	207	10.6
PARK	6408	5829	579	9.0
PETROLEUM	299	278	21	7.0
PHILLIPS	2865	2649	216	7.5
PONDERA	3081	2862	219	7.1
POWDER RIVER	1425	1359	66	4.6
POWELL	3237	2997	240	7.4
PRAIRIE	777	726	51	6.6
RAVALLI	11042	9931	1111	10.1
RICHLAND	6626	5939	687	10.4
ROOSEVELT	5712	5169	543	9.5
ROSEBUD	5476	4906	570	10.4
SANDERS	3267	2759	508	15.5
SHERIDAN	2624	2474	150	5.7
SILVER BOW	14109	12669	1440	10.2
STILLWATER	2684	2462	222	8.3
SWEET GRASS	1411	1305	106	7.5
TETON	2934	2761	173	5.9
TOOLE	2485	2241	244	9.8
TREASURE	486	463	23	4.7
VALLEY	4853	4464	389	8.0
WHEATLAND	1089	1019	70	6.4
WIBAUX	591	550	41	6.9

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	405000	374000	31000	7.7
CASCADE	36252	33382	2870	7.9
YELLOWSTONE	61749	57259	4490	7.3
BEAVERHEAD	4450	4182	268	6.0
BIG HORN	4758	4271	487	10.2
BLAINE	3588	3280	308	8.6
BROADWATER	1630	1490	140	8.6
CARBON	4255	3940	315	7.4
CARTER	899	877	22	2.4
CHOUTEAU	2575	2429	146	5.7
CUSTER	6767	6392	375	5.5
DANIELS	1179	1130	49	4.2
DAWSON	6329	6020	309	4.9
DEER LODGE	4585	4090	495	10.8
FALLON	1624	1526	98	6.0
FERGUS	5933	5451	482	8.1
FLATHEAD	29954	27419	2535	8.5
GALLATIN	26125	24806	1319	5.0
GARFIELD	816	794	22	2.7
GLACIER	5617	4941	676	12.0
GOLDEN VALLEY	533	494	39	7.3
GRANITE	1249	1086	163	13.1
HILL	8733	8092	641	7.3
JEFFERSON	4828	4537	291	6.0
JUDITH BASIN	1318	1230	88	6.7
LAKE	9931	9112	819	8.2
LEWIS AND CLARK	25692	23960	1732	6.7
LIBERTY	892	842	50	5.6
LINCOLN	8719	7688	1031	11.8
MC CONE	1255	1191	64	5.1
MADISON	2912	2783	129	4.4
MEAGHER	1113	1014	99	8.9
MINERAL	1783	1528	255	14.3
MISSOULA	40949	38061	2888	7.1
MUSSELSHELL	1984	1838	146	7.4
PARK	6773	6247	526	7.8
PETROLEUM	268	257	11	4.1
PHILLIPS	2728	2464	264	9.7
PONDERA	3106	2895	211	6.8
POWDER RIVER	1395	1361	34	2.4
POWELL	3307	3044	263	8.0
PRAIRIE	741	701	40	5.4
RAVALLI	11059	9921	1138	10.3
RICHLAND	7147	6669	478	6.7
ROOSEVELT	5647	5209	438	7.8
ROSEBUD	5663	5016	647	11.4
SANDERS	3287	2742	545	16.6
SHERIDAN	2666	2564	102	3.8
SILVER BOW	14096	12727	1369	9.7
STILLWATER	2526	2331	195	7.7
SWEET GRASS	1356	1269	87	6.4
TETON	2856	2700	156	5.5
TOOLE	2476	2295	181	7.3
TREASURE	458	430	28	6.1
VALLEY	4851	4508	343	7.1
WHEATLAND	1036	977	59	5.7
WIBAUX	589	542	47	8.0

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	404000	374000	30000	7.4
CASCADE	36716	34024	2692	7.3
YELLOWSTONE	62036	57704	4332	7.0
BEAVERHEAD	4399	4166	233	5.3
BIG HORN	4606	4202	404	8.8
BLAINE	3476	3169	307	8.8
BROADWATER	1686	1553	133	7.9
CARBON	4294	3978	316	7.4
CARTER	909	879	30	3.3
CHOUTEAU	2623	2507	116	4.4
CUSTER	6869	6502	367	5.3
DANIELS	1217	1166	51	4.2
DAWSON	6614	6247	367	5.5
DEER LODGE	4590	4044	546	11.9
FALLON	1634	1558	76	4.7
FERGUS	5869	5457	412	7.0
FLATHEAD	28973	26729	2244	7.7
GALLATIN	25410	24186	1224	4.8
GARFIELD	825	803	22	2.7
GLACIER	5764	5055	709	12.3
GOLDEN VALLEY	506	467	39	7.7
GRANITE	1264	1157	107	8.5
HILL	9019	8380	639	7.1
JEFFERSON	4950	4648	302	6.1
JUDITH BASIN	1329	1241	88	6.6
LAKE	9057	8348	709	7.8
LEWIS AND CLARK	24945	23313	1632	6.5
LIBERTY	912	865	47	5.2
LINCOLN	8848	7713	1135	12.8
MC CONE	1291	1225	66	5.1
MADISON	2914	2753	161	5.5
MEAGHER	1110	965	145	13.1
MINERAL	1923	1677	246	12.8
MISSOULA	39914	37363	2551	6.4
MUSSELSHELL	1991	1847	144	7.2
PARK	6636	6139	497	7.5
PETROLEUM	318	299	19	6.0
PHILLIPS	2805	2612	193	6.9
PONDERA	3101	2894	207	6.7
POWDER RIVER	1437	1377	60	4.2
POWELL	3254	2970	284	8.7
PRAIRIE	749	700	49	6.5
RAVALLI	10886	9746	1140	10.5
RICHLAND	7392	6976	416	5.6
ROOSEVELT	5495	5112	383	7.0
ROSEBUD	6213	5424	789	12.7
SANDERS	3876	3394	482	12.4
SHERIDAN	2752	2624	128	4.7
SILVER BOW	14124	12460	1664	11.8
STILLWATER	2605	2382	223	8.6
SWEET GRASS	1378	1296	82	6.0
TETON	3001	2858	143	4.8
TOOLE	2425	2266	159	6.6
TREASURE	481	448	33	6.9
VALLEY	4936	4598	338	6.8
WHEATLAND	1056	990	66	6.3
WIBAUX	605	549	56	9.3

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	395000	360000	35000	8.8
CASCADE	33449	30437	3012	9.0
YELLOWSTONE	61108	56356	4752	7.8
BEAVERHEAD	4509	4217	292	6.5
BIG HORN	5264	4815	449	8.5
BLAINE	3173	2875	298	9.4
BROADWATER	1633	1475	158	9.7
CARBON	3951	3658	293	7.4
CARTER	875	826	49	5.6
CHOUTEAU	2955	2813	142	4.8
CUSTER	6581	6174	407	6.2
DANIELS	1509	1442	67	4.4
DAWSON	6745	6071	674	10.0
DEER LODGE	4155	3446	709	17.1
FALLON	2435	2293	142	5.8
FERGUS	6020	5578	442	7.3
FLATHEAD	26513	23730	2783	10.5
GALLATIN	23536	22026	1510	6.4
GARFIELD	838	810	28	3.3
GLACIER	6414	5685	729	11.4
GOLDEN VALLEY	394	357	37	9.4
GRANITE	1197	1065	132	11.0
HILL	8753	8040	713	8.1
JEFFERSON	3085	2740	345	11.2
JUDITH BASIN	1213	1118	95	7.8
LAKE	8826	8092	734	8.3
LEWIS AND CLARK	26256	24358	1898	7.2
LIBERTY	1053	1011	42	4.0
LINCOLN	8496	7359	1137	13.4
MC CONE	1372	1316	56	4.1
MADISON	2697	2465	232	8.6
MEAGHER	1209	1067	142	11.7
MINERAL	2255	1910	345	15.3
MISSOULA	36512	33579	2933	8.0
MUSSELSHELL	2133	1924	209	9.8
PARK	5863	5242	621	10.6
PETROLEUM	274	250	24	8.8
PHILLIPS	3126	2863	263	8.4
PONDERA	3449	3231	218	6.3
POWDER RIVER	1427	1339	88	6.2
POWELL	3671	3381	290	7.9
PRAIRIE	851	798	53	6.2
RAVALLI	8709	7551	1158	13.3
RICHLAND	7423	6638	785	10.6
ROOSEVELT	5914	5384	530	9.0
ROSEBUD	7780	7065	715	9.2
SANDERS	4263	3727	536	12.6
SHERIDAN	3270	3053	217	6.6
SILVER BOW	16502	14280	2222	13.5
STILLWATER	2162	1919	243	11.2
SWEET GRASS	1473	1403	70	4.8
TETON	2732	2571	161	5.9
TOOLE	2600	2393	207	8.0
TREASURE	425	394	31	7.3
VALLEY	4229	3818	411	9.7
WHEATLAND	1050	970	80	7.6
WIBAUX	698	606	92	13.2

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	394000	360000	34000	8.6
CASCADE	33482	30673	2809	8.4
YELLOWSTONE	59830	55985	3845	6.4
BEAVERHEAD	4878	4585	293	6.0
BIG HORN	5524	5023	501	9.1
BLAINE	3065	2780	285	9.3
BROADWATER	1543	1390	153	9.9
CARBON	3727	3457	270	7.2
CARTER	917	885	32	3.5
CHOUTEAU	3103	2991	112	3.6
CUSTER	6256	5870	386	6.2
DANIELS	1582	1535	47	3.0
DAWSON	7177	6685	492	6.9
DEER LODGE	4534	3851	683	15.1
FALLON	2436	2340	96	3.9
FERGUS	6249	5763	486	7.8
FLATHEAD	24632	21454	3178	12.9
GALLATIN	22563	21144	1419	6.3
GARFIELD	908	884	24	2.6
GLACIER	5975	5272	703	11.8
GOLDEN VALLEY	415	382	33	8.0
GRANITE	1250	1103	147	11.8
HILL	9251	8543	708	7.7
JEFFERSON	2980	2671	309	10.4
JUDITH BASIN	1260	1186	74	5.9
LAKE	8849	7995	854	9.7
LEWIS AND CLARK	25924	24069	1855	7.2
LIBERTY	1103	1053	50	4.5
LINCOLN	7781	6275	1506	19.4
MC CONE	1470	1419	51	3.5
MADISON	2790	2595	195	7.0
MEAGHER	1152	1046	106	9.2
MINERAL	1846	1431	415	22.5
MISSOULA	35323	32075	3248	9.2
MUSSELSHELL	2169	1977	192	8.9
PARK	6232	5556	676	10.8
PETROLEUM	308	296	12	3.9
PHILLIPS	3055	2819	236	7.7
PONDERA	3642	3446	196	5.4
POWDER RIVER	1393	1349	44	3.2
POWELL	3516	3160	356	10.1
PRAIRIE	905	859	46	5.1
RAVALLI	8800	7515	1285	14.6
RICHLAND	7713	7123	590	7.6
ROOSEVELT	5886	5447	439	7.5
ROSEBUD	7500	7023	477	6.4
SANDERS	4061	3412	649	16.0
SHERIDAN	3569	3398	171	4.8
SILVER BOW	17915	15893	2022	11.3
STILLWATER	2413	2207	206	8.5
SWEET GRASS	1718	1640	78	4.5
TETON	3323	3146	177	5.3
TOOLE	2850	2662	188	6.6
TREASURE	462	438	24	5.2
VALLEY	4725	4316	409	8.7
WHEATLAND	1298	1205	93	7.2
WIBAUX	777	707	70	9.0

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	385000	358000	27000	6.9
CASCADE	33966	31249	2717	8.0
YELLOWSTONE	57113	54060	3053	5.3
BEAVERHEAD	4567	4381	186	4.1
BIG HORN	5763	5235	528	9.2
BLAINE	3110	2836	274	8.8
BROADWATER	1486	1381	105	7.1
CARBON	3567	3404	163	4.6
CARTER	892	876	16	1.8
CHOUTEAU	3081	3016	65	2.1
CUSTER	6166	5866	300	4.9
DANIELS	1454	1423	31	2.1
DAWSON	6814	6599	215	3.2
DEER LODGE	4922	4083	839	17.0
FALLON	2419	2365	54	2.2
FERGUS	6261	5936	325	5.2
FLATHEAD	24128	21695	2433	10.1
GALLATIN	21020	19865	1155	5.5
GARFIELD	844	828	16	1.9
GLACIER	5910	5195	715	12.1
GOLDEN VALLEY	409	395	14	3.4
GRANITE	1189	1083	106	8.9
HILL	9151	8569	582	6.4
JEFFERSON	2568	2376	192	7.5
JUDITH BASIN	1204	1170	34	2.8
LAKE	8274	7618	656	7.9
LEWIS AND CLARK	25576	24103	1473	5.8
LIBERTY	1141	1102	39	3.4
LINCOLN	7565	6428	1137	15.0
MC CONE	1348	1322	26	1.9
MADISON	2587	2469	118	4.6
MEAGHER	1074	1004	70	6.5
MINERAL	1905	1665	240	12.6
MISSOULA	35549	32271	3278	9.2
MUSSELSHELL	2093	2033	60	2.9
PARK	5976	5480	496	8.3
PETROLEUM	309	300	9	2.9
PHILLIPS	2943	2803	140	4.8
PONDERA	3575	3457	118	3.3
POWDER RIVER	1331	1303	28	2.1
POWELL	3294	3019	275	8.3
PRAIRIE	884	843	41	4.6
RAVALLI	8413	7479	934	11.1
RICHLAND	7826	7644	182	2.3
ROOSEVELT	5452	5134	318	5.8
ROSEBUD	6129	5698	431	7.0
SANDERS	4003	3541	462	11.5
SHERIDAN	3596	3550	46	1.3
SILVER BOW	18403	16876	1527	8.3
STILLWATER	2340	2246	94	4.0
SWEET GRASS	1729	1670	59	3.4
TETON	3274	3167	107	3.3
TOOLE	3024	2917	107	3.5
TREASURE	446	434	12	2.7
VALLEY	4991	4673	318	6.4
WHEATLAND	1201	1149	52	4.3
WIBAUX	750	720	30	4.0

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	370000	348000	23000	6.1
CASCADE	33732	31272	2460	7.3
YELLOWSTONE	55542	52861	2681	4.8
BEAVERHEAD	4150	3992	158	3.8
BIG HORN	6054	5666	388	6.4
BLAINE	2942	2689	253	8.6
BROADWATER	1459	1355	104	7.1
CARBON	3281	3135	146	4.4
CARTER	903	849	54	6.0
CHOUTEAU	2981	2908	73	2.4
CUSTER	6208	5970	238	3.8
DANIELS	1374	1349	25	1.8
DAWSON	5962	5783	179	3.0
DEER LODGE	5059	4578	481	9.5
FALLON	2393	2343	50	2.1
FERGUS	6038	5748	290	4.8
FLATHEAD	23343	21409	1934	8.3
GALLATIN	19904	18678	1226	6.2
GARFIELD	828	802	26	3.1
GLACIER	5775	5283	492	8.5
GOLDEN VALLEY	393	376	17	4.3
GRANITE	1153	1064	89	7.7
HILL	8691	8190	501	5.8
JEFFERSON	2370	2216	154	6.5
JUDITH BASIN	1163	1083	80	6.9
LAKE	7949	7360	589	7.4
LEWIS AND CLARK	24711	23471	1240	5.0
LIBERTY	1132	1097	35	3.1
LINCOLN	7001	5920	1081	15.4
MC CONE	1217	1196	21	1.7
MADISON	2501	2385	116	4.6
MEAGHER	1072	1014	58	5.4
MINERAL	1905	1710	195	10.2
MISSOULA	35825	33111	2714	7.6
MUSSELSHELL	1841	1798	43	2.3
PARK	5731	5323	408	7.1
PETROLEUM	311	299	12	3.9
PHILLIPS	2875	2757	118	4.1
PONDERA	3486	3341	145	4.2
POWDER RIVER	1294	1258	36	2.8
POWELL	3239	3036	203	6.3
PRAIRIE	941	916	25	2.7
RAVALLI	7902	7089	813	10.3
RICHLAND	6210	6067	143	2.3
ROOSEVELT	5101	4831	270	5.3
ROSEBUD	5195	4900	295	5.7
SANDERS	3976	3590	386	9.7
SHERIDAN	3024	2977	47	1.6
SILVER BOW	18195	16954	1241	6.8
STILLWATER	2250	2164	86	3.8
SWEET GRASS	1796	1759	37	2.1
TETON	2891	2781	110	3.8
TOOLE	2791	2679	112	4.0
TREASURE	432	417	15	3.5
VALLEY	4635	4386	249	5.4
WHEATLAND	1176	1133	43	3.7
WIBAUX	700	682	18	2.6

1979 ANNUAL AVERAGES
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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	371000	352000	19000	5.1
CASCADE	33999	31898	2101	6.2
YELLOWSTONE	55250	53223	2027	3.7
BEAVERHEAD	4110	3959	151	3.7
BIG HORN	5900	5606	294	5.0
BLAINE	3100	2887	213	6.9
BROADWATER	1636	1572	64	3.9
CARBON	3247	3106	141	4.3
CARTER	912	841	71	7.8
CHOUTEAU	2994	2928	66	2.2
CUSTER	5979	5775	204	3.4
DANIELS	1442	1413	29	2.0
DAWSON	5803	5604	199	3.4
DEER LODGE	5450	5071	379	7.0
FALLON	2297	2248	49	2.1
FERGUS	6095	5887	208	3.4
FLATHEAD	23467	21928	1539	6.6
GALLATIN	19825	18935	890	4.5
GARFIELD	848	808	40	4.7
GLACIER	5612	5176	436	7.8
GOLDEN VALLEY	403	386	17	4.2
GRANITE	1119	1033	86	7.7
HILL	8872	8503	369	4.2
JEFFERSON	2298	2127	171	7.4
JUDITH BASIN	1227	1127	100	8.1
LAKE	8138	7647	491	6.0
LEWIS AND CLARK	24463	23298	1165	4.8
LIBERTY	1131	1095	36	3.2
LINCOLN	7209	6462	747	10.4
MC CONE	1267	1246	21	1.7
MADISON	2446	2373	73	3.0
MEAGHER	1108	1065	43	3.9
MINERAL	1712	1584	128	7.5
MISSOULA	36367	34049	2318	6.4
MUSSELSHELL	1907	1858	49	2.6
PARK	5941	5625	316	5.3
PETROLEUM	334	329	5	1.5
PHILLIPS	2711	2610	101	3.7
PONDERA	3518	3388	130	3.7
POWDER RIVER	1288	1252	36	2.8
POWELL	3371	3181	190	5.6
PRAIRIE	877	853	24	2.7
RAVALLI	7922	7321	601	7.6
RICHLAND	5497	5392	105	1.9
ROOSEVELT	5355	5105	250	4.7
ROSEBUD	4586	4357	229	5.0
SANDERS	3887	3579	308	7.9
SHERIDAN	2873	2830	43	1.5
SILVER BOW	18373	17243	1130	6.2
STILLWATER	2268	2193	75	3.3
SWEET GRASS	1727	1706	21	1.2
TETON	2868	2768	100	3.5
TOOLE	2827	2714	113	4.0
TREASURE	440	426	14	3.2
VALLEY	4779	4533	246	5.1
WHEATLAND	1197	1169	28	2.3
WIBAUX	729	707	22	3.0

1978 ANNUAL AVERAGES
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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	368000	345000	23000	6.2
CASCADE	34318	31822	2496	7.3
YELLOWSTONE	53414	50802	2612	4.9
BEAVERHEAD	4145	3970	175	4.2
BIG HORN	5519	5153	366	6.6
BLAINE	3030	2773	257	8.5
BROADWATER	1564	1491	73	4.7
CARBON	3300	3100	200	6.1
CARTER	915	838	77	8.4
CHOUTEAU	3031	2915	116	3.8
CUSTER	5954	5674	280	4.7
DANIELS	1487	1441	46	3.1
DAWSON	5791	5535	256	4.4
DEER LODGE	5658	5109	549	9.7
FALLON	2319	2237	82	3.5
FERGUS	6039	5750	289	4.8
FLATHEAD	22913	21112	1801	7.9
GALLATIN	19677	18719	958	4.9
GARFIELD	867	838	29	3.3
GLACIER	5725	5167	558	9.7
GOLDEN VALLEY	401	383	18	4.5
GRANITE	1204	1093	111	9.2
HILL	8700	8295	405	4.7
JEFFERSON	2374	2186	188	7.9
JUDITH BASIN	1248	1121	127	10.2
LAKE	8025	7483	542	6.8
LEWIS AND CLARK	24403	23040	1363	5.6
LIBERTY	1136	1082	54	4.8
LINCOLN	7282	6385	897	12.3
MC CONE	1300	1239	61	4.7
MADISON	2419	2313	106	4.4
MEAGHER	1066	1015	51	4.8
MINERAL	1710	1559	151	8.8
MISSOULA	36016	33541	2475	6.9
MUSSELSHELL	1875	1787	88	4.7
PARK	5829	5489	340	5.8
PETROLEUM	322	316	6	1.9
PHILLIPS	2621	2485	136	5.2
PONDERA	3524	3371	153	4.3
POWDER RIVER	1268	1230	38	3.0
POWELL	3544	3308	236	6.7
PRAIRIE	889	859	30	3.4
RAVALLI	7777	7121	656	8.4
RICHLAND	5125	4979	146	2.8
ROOSEVELT	5120	4836	284	5.5
ROSEBUD	4511	4236	275	6.1
SANDERS	3934	3606	328	8.3
SHERIDAN	2796	2734	62	2.2
SILVER BOW	18931	17303	1628	8.6
STILLWATER	2108	2013	95	4.5
SWEET GRASS	1740	1697	43	2.5
TETON	2893	2769	124	4.3
TOOLE	2847	2729	118	4.1
TREASURE	478	458	20	4.2
VALLEY	4932	4584	348	7.1
WHEATLAND	1253	1196	57	4.5
WIBAUX	737	715	22	3.0

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	348000	326000	22000	6.4
CASCADE	33594	31478	2116	6.3
YELLOWSTONE	51265	48822	2443	4.8
BEAVERHEAD	3919	3763	156	4.0
BIG HORN	4555	4194	361	7.9
BLAINE	2888	2705	183	6.3
BROADWATER	1363	1284	79	5.8
CARBON	3414	3227	187	5.5
CARTER	859	832	27	3.1
CHOUTEAU	3035	2928	107	3.5
CUSTER	5603	5323	280	5.0
DANIELS	1434	1391	43	3.0
DAWSON	5327	5089	238	4.5
DEER LODGE	6066	5543	523	8.6
FALLON	2209	2154	55	2.5
FERGUS	5573	5274	299	5.4
FLATHEAD	21124	19282	1842	8.7
GALLATIN	17948	17079	869	4.8
GARFIELD	897	874	23	2.6
GLACIER	5234	4774	460	8.8
GOLDEN VALLEY	415	383	32	7.7
GRANITE	1145	1043	102	8.9
HILL	8400	7965	435	5.2
JEFFERSON	2751	2534	217	7.9
JUDITH BASIN	1208	1158	50	4.1
LAKE	7549	7036	513	6.8
LEWIS AND CLARK	22730	21589	1141	5.0
LIBERTY	1082	1047	35	3.2
LINCOLN	6788	5918	870	12.8
MC CONE	1316	1270	46	3.5
MADISON	2264	2130	134	5.9
MEAGHER	966	914	52	5.4
MINERAL	1763	1580	183	10.4
MISSOULA	32531	30173	2358	7.2
MUSSELSHELL	1802	1662	140	7.8
PARK	5564	5198	366	6.6
PETROLEUM	307	301	6	2.0
PHILLIPS	2468	2325	143	5.8
PONDERA	3425	3240	185	5.4
POWDER RIVER	1199	1161	38	3.2
POWELL	3839	3609	230	6.0
PRAIRIE	971	943	28	2.9
RAVALLI	7391	6671	720	9.7
RICHLAND	4611	4445	166	3.6
ROOSEVELT	4837	4546	291	6.0
ROSEBUD	3976	3705	271	6.8
SANDERS	4071	3726	345	8.5
SHERIDAN	2517	2446	71	2.8
SILVER BOW	17430	15845	1585	9.1
STILLWATER	1985	1881	104	5.2
SWEET GRASS	1650	1604	46	2.8
TETON	2682	2551	131	4.9
TOOLE	2731	2589	142	5.2
TREASURE	474	447	27	5.7
VALLEY	4916	4485	431	8.8
WHEATLAND	1234	1181	53	4.3
WIBAUX	707	685	22	3.1

1976 ANNUAL AVERAGES
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA 88BMK

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	335000	315000	20000	6.1
CASCADE	31570	29551	2019	6.4
YELLOWSTONE	48125	45859	2266	4.7
BEAVERHEAD	4148	4001	147	3.5
BIG HORN	4346	4091	255	5.9
BLAINE	2851	2687	164	5.8
BROADWATER	1209	1132	77	6.4
CARBON	3294	3120	174	5.3
CARTER	927	912	15	1.6
CHOUTEAU	3102	3007	95	3.1
CUSTER	5400	5204	196	3.6
DANIELS	1426	1395	31	2.2
DAWSON	5307	5121	186	3.5
DEER LODGE	6338	5915	423	6.7
FALLON	2050	1996	54	2.6
FERGUS	5399	5136	263	4.9
FLATHEAD	19013	17281	1732	9.1
GALLATIN	18558	17616	942	5.1
GARFIELD	838	816	22	2.6
GLACIER	4847	4512	335	6.9
GOLDEN VALLEY	465	440	25	5.4
GRANITE	1147	1039	108	9.4
HILL	8366	7990	376	4.5
JEFFERSON	2723	2515	208	7.6
JUDITH BASIN	1217	1176	41	3.4
LAKE	7059	6557	502	7.1
LEWIS AND CLARK	20077	19155	922	4.6
LIBERTY	1126	1100	26	2.3
LINCOLN	6505	5653	852	13.1
MC CONE	1403	1371	32	2.3
MADISON	2298	2160	138	6.0
MEAGHER	969	903	66	6.8
MINERAL	1775	1623	152	8.6
MISSOULA	30344	28298	2046	6.7
MUSSELSHELL	1878	1780	98	5.2
PARK	5570	5271	299	5.4
PETROLEUM	303	298	5	1.7
PHILLIPS	2604	2492	112	4.3
PONDERA	3268	3128	140	4.3
POWDER RIVER	1085	1058	27	2.5
POWELL	3290	3035	255	7.8
PRAIRIE	980	956	24	2.4
RAVALLI	6830	6162	668	9.8
RICHLAND	4554	4389	165	3.6
ROOSEVELT	5026	4781	245	4.9
ROSEBUD	4536	4277	259	5.7
SANDERS	3934	3644	290	7.4
SHERIDAN	2491	2431	60	2.4
SILVER BOW	17691	16047	1644	9.3
STILLWATER	2034	1938	96	4.7
SWEET GRASS	1698	1638	60	3.5
TETON	2758	2646	112	4.1
TOOLE	2632	2507	125	4.7
TREASURE	545	520	25	4.6
VALLEY	5084	4747	337	6.6
WHEATLAND	1290	1244	46	3.6
WIBAUX	702	682	20	2.8

1987 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS 1/	265.9	265.7	267.5	272.6	277.5	279.6	274.3	275.6	278.7	279.5	277.1	275.3	
TOTAL PRIVATE	195.3	194.9	196.1	200.5	205.3	209.6	211.4	212.1	211.1	209.0	206.1	205.1	
MANUFACTURING	20.3	19.9	19.5	19.6	20.4	21.2	21.6	21.6	21.8	21.6	21.4	21.2	
DURABLE GOODS	12.2	12.1	11.7	11.6	12.4	13.1	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.0	13.1	12.9	
24 LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	8.3	8.2	7.6	7.4	8.0	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.3	8.4	8.4	
33 PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.2	
NON-DURABLE GOODS	8.1	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.3	8.3	
20 FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.2	3.0	3.0	
27 PRINTING & PUBLISHING	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	
29 PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	
OTHER NON-DURABLE GOODS	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	
MINING	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.4	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.1	5.7	5.7	
10 METAL MINING	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	
12 & 14 COAL AND NON-METAL MINING	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.9	
13 OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.1	
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	6.6	6.5	6.9	8.0	9.1	9.6	9.9	10.2	10.4	10.4	9.5	8.3	
15 GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.5	
16 HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	1.2	1.3	1.5	2.1	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.6	1.8	
17 SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.0	
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	19.5	19.3	19.3	19.2	19.6	19.9	19.7	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.3	19.5	
TRANSPORTATION	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.5	11.6	11.4	11.3	11.4	11.6	11.3	11.5	
40 RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.2	
41-47 TRANSPORTATION EXCEPT RAILROADS	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.8	8.0	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.3	
48 & 49 COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.0	
TRADE	69.3	69.0	69.8	71.6	73.2	74.4	74.7	75.4	74.2	73.2	73.1	73.5	
WHOLESALE TRADE	14.5	14.5	14.6	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.1	15.0	
DURABLE GOODS	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	
NONDURABLE GOODS	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.0	
RETAIL TRADE	54.8	54.5	55.2	56.5	58.1	59.3	59.5	60.2	59.0	58.1	58.0	58.5	
53 & 56 GENERAL MERCHANDISE, APPAREL	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.9	9.4	
54 FOOD STORES	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.8	
55 AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS, SERV. STATIONS	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.8	
58 EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	20.1	20.2	20.7	21.4	22.4	23.1	23.4	23.7	22.9	22.0	21.8	21.4	
52, 57, 59 BLDG MAT., FURNITURE, MISC	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.9	11.1	11.2	11.1	11.0	11.0	10.8	10.7	11.0	
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.1	12.9	12.8	
SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC	61.7	62.2	62.4	63.5	64.0	65.2	65.9	65.8	65.6	65.0	64.2	64.1	
70 HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.4	7.7	8.1	8.1	7.8	7.0	6.4	6.3	
72 PERSONAL SERVICES	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	
80 MEDICAL AND OTHER HEALTH SERVICES	22.4	22.5	22.7	22.9	23.0	23.2	23.4	23.4	23.5	23.4	23.5	23.7	
OTHER SERVICES	30.3	30.6	30.7	31.4	31.8	31.5	31.6	31.4	31.4	31.7	31.4	31.3	
GOVERNMENT	70.6	70.8	71.4	72.1	72.2	70.0	62.9	63.5	67.6	70.5	71.0	70.2	
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	11.9	11.7	11.9	12.6	12.9	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.4	12.8	12.6	12.3	
TOT STATE & LOCAL GOVT	58.6	59.1	59.5	59.6	59.4	56.5	49.5	50.0	54.2	57.7	58.4	57.9	
STATE GOVT	20.0	20.1	20.1	20.0	19.3	18.8	16.6	16.5	18.0	19.7	19.9	19.5	
STATE EDUCATION	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.0	8.5	6.0	5.9	7.5	9.4	9.7	9.3	
OTHER STATE GOVT	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.2	
LOCAL GOVT	38.7	39.0	39.4	39.5	40.0	37.8	32.9	33.5	36.2	38.0	38.5	38.4	
LOCAL EDUCATION	24.4	24.8	25.0	24.9	25.0	21.8	16.5	17.2	21.3	23.7	24.4	24.5	
OTHER LOCAL GOVT	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.6	15.0	15.9	16.3	16.3	14.8	14.4	14.0	13.9	

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1986 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT 87BMK (3-88)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
ARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS 1/.....	269.8	268.1	270.3	273.5	277.4	282.2	275.7	276.9	280.6	279.7	276.0	274.0	275.4
PRIVATE.....	198.7	196.1	198.1	201.3	204.3	210.7	212.9	213.5	211.8	208.1	204.0	202.8	205.2
FACTURING.....	20.9	20.2	19.9	20.0	20.5	21.5	21.9	21.9	22.1	22.1	21.3	21.0	21.1
ABLE GOODS.....	12.4	12.1	11.7	11.8	12.3	13.1	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	12.9	12.7	12.8
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS.....	8.1	7.9	7.4	7.3	7.7	8.3	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.2
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES.....	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
OTHER DURABLE GOODS.....	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.0	3.3
-DURABLE GOODS.....	8.5	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.3	8.4
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS.....	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.8
PRINTING & PUBLISHING.....	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS.....	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9
OTHER NON-DURABLE GOODS.....	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3
NG.....	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.8	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.8
METAL MINING.....	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.2
& 14 COAL AND NON-METAL MINING.....	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.3
OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION.....	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.3
RACT CONSTRUCTION.....	8.0	7.5	8.5	10.1	11.0	11.9	12.1	12.1	11.8	11.4	9.3	8.3	10.2
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS.....	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.7	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.7	2.5	2.8
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS.....	1.8	1.8	2.3	3.0	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.4	2.2	1.7	2.9
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS.....	3.8	3.5	3.9	4.4	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.4	4.1	4.5
NSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.....	20.6	20.3	20.3	20.4	20.4	20.3	20.2	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.3	20.2	20.4
ANSPORTATION.....	12.0	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.9	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.9
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION.....	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.7
-47 TRANSPORTATION EXCEPT RAILROADS...	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.1
& 49 COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES.....	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.5
DE.....	70.1	69.1	69.6	71.1	72.2	74.6	75.3	75.6	74.6	73.2	72.6	73.0	72.6
OLESALE TRADE.....	15.3	15.1	15.1	15.4	15.4	15.6	15.7	15.6	15.4	15.4	15.1	15.1	15.4
URABLE GOODS.....	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.1	7.8	7.8	8.1
ONDURABLE GOODS.....	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3
TAIL TRADE.....	54.8	54.0	54.5	55.7	56.8	59.0	59.6	60.0	59.2	57.8	57.5	57.9	57.2
& 56 GENERAL MERCHANDISE, APPAREL....	8.1	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.9	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.8	9.3	8.3
FOOD STORES.....	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.4	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.8	8.5
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS, SERV. STATIONS...	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.8
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES.....	20.0	20.1	20.6	21.4	22.2	23.2	23.0	23.4	22.8	21.7	21.4	20.9	21.7
, 57, 59 BLDG MAT., FURNITURE, MISC...	10.9	10.7	10.7	10.8	11.0	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.2	11.0
ANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE.....	12.9	12.8	12.9	13.0	13.2	13.3	13.5	13.4	13.2	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.1
RVICES EXC DOMESTIC.....	60.1	60.2	60.9	61.1	61.4	63.4	64.1	64.2	63.9	62.0	61.7	61.6	62.1
) HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES.....	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.5	8.2	8.8	8.7	7.9	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.9
2 PERSONAL SERVICES.....	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.0
) MEDICAL AND OTHER HEALTH SERVICES....	21.4	21.5	21.6	21.7	21.8	21.9	22.0	22.2	22.2	21.9	22.0	22.2	21.9
OTHER SERVICES.....	29.8	29.8	30.1	30.3	30.2	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.9	30.8	30.6	30.6	30.4
VERNMENT.....	71.1	72.0	72.2	72.2	73.1	71.5	62.8	63.4	68.8	71.6	72.0	71.2	70.2
EDERAL GOVERNMENT.....	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.5	13.1	13.7	13.8	13.8	12.6	12.5	12.2	12.7
OT STATE & LOCAL GOVT.....	59.2	60.1	60.3	60.2	60.5	58.3	49.1	49.6	55.0	59.1	59.4	59.1	57.5
STATE GOVT.....	20.7	20.8	20.7	20.6	19.9	19.8	16.6	16.4	18.1	20.0	20.3	19.8	19.5
STATE EDUCATION.....	10.1	10.2	10.2	9.9	9.2	8.7	5.6	5.5	7.4	9.8	9.9	9.5	8.8
OTHER STATE GOVT.....	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.7	11.1	11.0	10.9	10.7	10.3	10.4	10.3	10.6
LOCAL GOVT.....	38.5	39.3	39.6	39.6	40.7	38.6	32.5	33.2	36.9	39.0	39.2	39.2	38.0
LOCAL EDUCATION.....	24.0	24.8	25.0	24.9	25.4	22.2	16.0	16.6	21.5	24.3	24.7	24.7	22.8
OTHER LOCAL GOVT.....	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.7	15.3	16.3	16.4	16.6	15.4	14.7	14.5	14.5	15.2

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PRODUCTION WORKERS

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE.....	164.2	161.9	163.7	167.0	169.5	176.4	177.3	177.1	173.7	170.2	166.6	165.7	169.4
MANUFACTURING.....	14.8	14.3	14.0	14.0	14.5	15.4	15.7	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.1	15.0	14.9
DURABLE GOODS.....	10.1	9.9	9.6	9.5	10.0	10.7	11.1	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.3	10.2	10.3
PRIMARY METAL IND.....	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
NON-DURABLE.....	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.8	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.7
FOOD & KINDRED.....	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.4
MINING.....	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.2	4.1	4.5
CONSTRUCTION.....	5.8	5.3	6.3	7.7	8.8	9.7	9.7	9.0	8.6	8.5	6.5	5.6	7.6
TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL.....	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.0	16.9	16.9	16.8	16.9	17.0	16.9	16.6	17.0
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS.....	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.4
WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE.....	62.0	60.9	61.4	62.8	64.0	66.3	65.8	66.6	65.6	64.3	63.9	64.1	64.0
FINANCE-INSUR-RL EST.....	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.5	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.2
SERVICES EXC DOMEST.....	49.4	49.5	50.0	5.04	50.5	53.1	54.4	54.5	52.4	50.2	50.0	50.2	51.2

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE.....	284.79	287.97	290.58	288.63	291.04	296.76	298.75	294.62	293.92	295.68	286.89	287.51	292.12
MANUFACTURING.....	430.34	438.85	440.88	434.00	441.67	438.36	442.57	439.39	412.80	423.06	417.59	415.94	431.04
DURABLE GOODS.....	441.28	459.50	456.91	439.79	453.82	452.18	451.44	454.41	423.70	428.93	422.26	417.57	441.78
PRIMARY METAL IND.....	504.56	517.90	513.67	499.70	498.32	527.36	539.48	528.77	528.69	527.67	538.74	500.50	519.14
NON-DURABLE.....	407.42	393.35	407.04	422.01	412.83	409.09	421.68	402.80	390.29	410.67	407.59	411.56	407.72
FOOD & KINDRED.....	372.60	376.36	378.10	389.43	375.46	362.16	356.71	374.10	320.80	380.92	365.79	366.79	367.02
MINING.....	532.07	519.49	527.82	531.22	543.76	555.61	566.21	585.48	578.35	564.19	523.53	542.54	547.45
CONSTRUCTION.....	476.77	456.54	519.11	540.54	506.81	533.25	555.32	548.72	565.79	575.47	497.20	529.97	530.64
TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL.....	478.32	478.67	472.53	465.02	460.46	469.62	476.32	486.25	476.45	460.60	454.13	442.49	468.16
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS.....	519.79	511.41	505.44	509.08	502.59	519.29	522.85	527.87	537.21	511.88	522.99	505.56	516.36
WHOLESALE,RETAIL TRADE.....	195.06	197.19	201.60	198.83	200.85	208.62	210.60	207.13	207.25	205.58	203.83	207.86	203.78
FINANCE-INSUR-RL EST.....	249.53	268.53	263.44	257.35	257.69	263.84	255.50	253.31	255.61	255.97	264.26	263.86	259.15
SERVICES EXC DOMEST.....	246.56	254.65	251.02	248.18	251.14	250.04	249.98	244.45	246.13	253.00	253.59	256.56	250.48

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE	8.63	8.70	8.70	8.72	8.74	8.78	8.71	8.64	8.80	8.80	8.72	8.66	8.72
MANUFACTURING	10.95	11.11	10.94	10.85	11.21	11.24	11.29	11.04	10.75	10.55	10.68	10.72	10.94
DURABLE GOODS	11.20	11.29	11.09	10.94	11.46	11.39	11.40	11.22	10.92	10.75	10.69	10.79	11.10
PRIMARY METAL IND	12.52	12.54	12.59	12.78	12.68	12.80	13.42	12.96	12.99	12.87	13.14	13.00	12.85
NON-DURABLE	10.42	10.66	10.60	10.63	10.64	10.88	11.01	10.60	10.38	10.14	10.67	10.58	10.59
FOOD & KINDRED	9.11	9.48	9.50	9.25	9.18	9.31	9.17	9.26	8.42	8.56	8.90	8.99	9.04
MINING	13.47	13.89	13.89	13.87	13.56	13.96	14.12	14.35	14.21	14.14	13.85	13.77	13.93
CONSTRUCTION	14.58	15.32	14.96	14.85	14.69	14.53	14.73	14.44	14.85	14.87	14.71	14.64	14.74
TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL	12.14	12.18	12.21	12.11	11.96	11.98	12.12	12.31	12.44	12.25	12.11	12.09	12.16
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS	13.06	12.98	12.96	13.02	12.92	13.18	13.17	13.33	13.81	13.65	13.41	13.41	13.24
WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE	6.68	6.73	6.72	6.74	6.74	6.84	6.75	6.66	6.84	6.83	6.84	6.86	6.77
FINANCE-INSUR-RL EST	6.97	7.18	7.12	7.07	7.06	7.15	7.00	6.94	7.14	7.15	7.24	7.17	7.10
SERVICES EXC DOMEST	7.61	7.74	7.70	7.66	7.68	7.60	7.44	7.43	7.62	7.69	7.90	7.87	7.66

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE	33.0	33.1	33.4	33.1	33.3	33.8	34.3	34.1	33.4	33.6	32.9	33.2	33.5
MANUFACTURING	39.3	39.5	40.3	40.0	39.4	39.0	39.2	39.8	38.4	40.1	39.1	38.8	39.4
DURABLE GOODS	39.4	40.7	41.2	40.2	39.6	39.7	39.6	40.5	38.8	39.9	39.5	38.7	39.8
PRIMARY METAL IND	40.3	41.3	40.8	39.1	39.3	41.2	40.2	40.8	40.7	41.0	41.0	38.5	40.4
NON-DURABLE	39.1	36.9	38.4	39.7	38.8	37.6	38.3	38.0	37.6	40.5	38.2	38.9	38.5
FOOD & KINDRED	40.9	39.7	39.8	42.1	40.9	38.9	38.9	40.4	38.1	44.5	41.1	40.8	40.6
MINING	39.5	37.4	38.0	38.3	40.1	39.8	40.1	40.8	40.7	39.9	37.8	39.4	39.3
CONSTRUCTION	32.7	29.8	34.7	36.4	34.5	36.7	37.7	38.0	38.1	38.7	33.8	36.2	36.0
TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL	39.4	39.3	38.7	38.4	38.5	39.2	39.3	39.5	38.3	37.6	37.5	36.6	38.5
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS	39.8	39.4	39.0	39.1	38.9	39.4	39.7	39.6	38.9	37.5	39.0	37.7	39.0
WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE	29.2	29.3	30.0	29.5	29.8	30.5	31.2	31.1	30.3	30.1	29.8	30.3	30.1
FINANCE-INSUR-RL EST	35.8	37.4	37.0	36.4	36.5	36.9	36.5	36.5	35.8	35.8	36.5	36.8	36.5
SERVICES EXC DOMEST	32.4	32.9	32.6	32.4	32.7	32.9	33.6	32.9	32.3	32.9	32.1	32.6	32.7

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PRODUCTION WORKERS

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE	157.7	158.2	159.2	164.1	168.7	173.6	175.7	176.6	174.3	171.6	168.9	168.1	168.1
MANUFACTURING	14.3	14.2	13.8	14.0	14.6	15.3	15.6	15.8	16.0	16.0	15.8	15.6	15.1
DURABLE GOODS	9.7	9.8	9.5	9.5	10.1	10.7	11.0	11.1	11.1	10.8	10.9	10.7	10.4
PRIMARY METAL IND	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
NON-DURABLE	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.9	5.2	4.9	4.9	4.7
FOOD & KINDRED	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.5
MINING	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.3
CONSTRUCTION	4.4	4.4	4.6	5.9	7.0	7.4	7.5	7.8	8.0	8.2	7.2	6.0	6.5
TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL	16.1	16.3	16.2	16.4	16.6	16.8	16.7	16.7	16.4	16.5	16.2	16.4	16.4
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2
WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE	59.2	59.0	59.9	61.8	63.8	65.4	65.8	66.5	65.0	63.9	63.5	64.1	63.2
FINANCE-INSUR-RL EST	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.0	9.9	9.8	9.6	10.0
SERVICES EXC DOMEST	50.2	50.6	50.8	51.9	52.1	53.9	55.1	54.9	54.1	52.5	52.0	52.0	52.5

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE	284.16	281.78	279.07	285.69	287.22	289.97	289.82	292.07	286.44	288.71	284.26	281.66	286.32
MANUFACTURING	413.32	399.76	399.81	420.28	420.33	420.22	412.80	416.41	409.26	401.95	398.09	405.60	409.55
DURABLE GOODS	419.72	395.75	395.01	422.41	421.60	424.36	416.42	415.13	403.97	399.50	388.62	402.73	409.11
PRIMARY METAL IND	505.21	457.13	462.72	479.07	464.10	468.87	493.88	534.94	490.05	450.70	453.32	434.34	474.14
NON-DURABLE	400.13	406.91	412.40	416.91	417.38	412.53	407.00	419.25	421.06	407.48	417.09	411.67	412.73
FOOD & KINDRED	361.30	375.00	371.94	369.46	371.28	383.66	370.67	366.44	402.55	381.43	381.02	379.73	376.79
MINING	534.88	549.94	533.86	539.75	550.92	572.42	560.79	559.31	548.17	544.82	548.47	543.24	549.99
CONSTRUCTION	554.86	572.24	532.22	530.69	537.26	542.67	534.16	531.09	530.78	543.59	534.70	531.02	538.69
TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL	458.28	444.07	433.31	446.49	442.86	454.10	456.65	460.22	451.94	455.22	445.28	461.52	450.92
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS	570.04	531.35	499.82	503.25	507.48	521.74	520.60	507.22	505.79	526.52	527.45	566.78	523.99
WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE	195.84	195.17	199.33	203.32	203.83	202.66	209.30	212.74	203.83	203.92	204.04	203.06	203.40
FINANCE-INSUR-RL EST	274.03	267.53	265.72	258.82	252.72	262.08	249.53	262.17	252.29	251.32	262.81	247.43	258.48
									253.63	251.25	249.15	246.24	247.42	244.92	240.66	249.87

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE	8.69	8.67	8.64	8.71	8.73	8.63	8.60	8.54	8.68	8.67	8.64	8.64	8.65
MANUFACTURING	10.68	10.52	10.69	10.86	10.75	10.72	10.75	10.76	10.63	10.28	10.34	10.40	10.61
DURABLE GOODS	10.68	10.36	10.59	10.64	10.54	10.53	10.65	10.59	10.52	10.27	10.20	10.30	10.49
PRIMARY METAL IND	13.26	12.19	12.05	12.19	11.90	11.87	13.17	12.89	12.93	11.41	11.39	11.43	12.22
NON-DURABLE	10.67	10.88	10.91	11.36	11.25	11.21	11.00	11.18	10.88	10.29	10.64	10.61	10.89
FOOD & KINDRED	9.36	9.64	9.44	9.80	9.52	9.52	9.29	9.42	9.34	8.42	8.64	8.79	9.19
MINING	13.75	13.68	13.28	13.46	13.47	13.86	13.95	13.81	13.67	13.16	13.41	13.48	13.58
CONSTRUCTION	15.37	15.55	14.95	14.66	14.76	14.51	14.02	14.05	14.23	14.23	14.53	14.43	14.52
TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL	12.06	12.10	12.07	12.30	12.10	12.24	12.21	12.24	12.45	12.27	12.10	12.44	12.22
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS	13.67	13.73	13.40	13.42	13.25	13.73	13.70	13.49	13.67	13.57	13.70	13.96	13.61
WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE	6.80	6.73	6.78	6.80	6.84	6.58	6.73	6.69	6.84	6.82	6.87	6.86	6.78
FINANCE-INSUR-RL EST	7.57	7.37	7.30	7.13	7.02	7.28	6.97	7.01	6.95	7.02	7.26	7.11	7.16
SERVICES EXC DOMEST	7.88	7.96	7.96	7.96	7.92	7.78	7.66	7.55	7.60	7.66	7.63	7.64	7.76

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE	32.7	32.5	32.3	32.8	32.9	33.6	33.7	34.2	33.0	33.3	32.9	32.6	33.1
MANUFACTURING	38.7	38.0	37.4	38.7	39.1	39.2	38.4	38.7	38.5	39.1	38.5	39.0	38.6
DURABLE GOODS	39.3	38.2	37.3	39.7	40.0	40.3	39.1	39.2	38.4	38.9	38.1	39.1	39.0
PRIMARY METAL IND	38.1	37.5	38.4	39.3	39.0	39.5	37.5	41.5	37.9	39.5	39.8	38.0	38.8
NON-DURABLE	37.5	37.4	37.8	36.7	37.1	36.8	37.0	37.5	38.7	39.6	39.2	38.8	37.9
FOOD & KINDRED	38.6	38.9	39.4	37.7	39.0	40.3	39.9	38.9	43.1	45.3	44.1	43.2	41.0
MINING	38.9	40.2	40.2	40.1	40.9	41.3	40.2	40.5	40.1	41.4	40.9	40.3	40.5
CONSTRUCTION	36.1	36.8	35.6	36.2	36.4	37.4	38.1	37.8	37.3	38.2	36.8	36.8	37.1
TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL	38.0	36.7	35.9	36.3	36.6	37.1	37.4	37.6	36.3	37.1	36.8	37.1	36.9
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS	41.7	38.7	37.3	37.5	38.3	38.0	38.0	37.6	37.0	38.8	38.5	40.6	38.5
WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE	28.8	29.0	29.4	29.9	29.8	30.8	31.1	31.8	29.8	29.9	29.7	29.6	30.0
FINANCE-INSUR-RL EST	36.2	36.3	36.4	36.3	36.0	36.0	35.8	37.4	36.3	35.8	36.2	34.8	36.1
SERVICES EXC DOMEST	32.4	32.0	31.5	31.8	32.1	32.6	32.8	33.0	32.4	32.3	32.1	31.5	32.2

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

1. Civilian Labor Force - the number of persons 16 years and older, defined as employed or unemployed, excluding members of the armed forces.

2. Employed - those persons who work for pay or profit during a week or, as unpaid family workers, work 15 hours o more during a week. Also included as employed are those who, although not working had some job attachment and were not looking for work, including persons temporarily absent from a job due to illness, bad weather, vacation, or labor dispute, whether or not they were in a pay status during their time off.

3. Unemployed - those persons who, for an entire week, did not work at all, were able to work and available for work, and (1) were looking for work or (2) would have looked for work except that (a) they were waiting to return to a job from which they had been laid off, or (b) they were waiting to report to a new wage and salary job scheduled to start within the following 30 days (and were not in school during the week).

4. Unemployment Rate - the number of unemployed expressed as a percent of the civilian labor force.

5. Residence Data - a count of people by where people live.

6. Establishment Data - a count of jobs by where people work.

7. Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Series - to facilitate the evaluation of the labor force, recurrent yearly move ments have been isolated and removed using the X-11 ARIMA method of seasonal adjustment. This is the same metho used by the Bureau of Labor Statistics to seasonally adjust the national labor force series.

8. MSA - Metropolitan Statistical Area - as determined by the Office of Management and Budget. The MSA must have central city with a population of 50,000 or more.

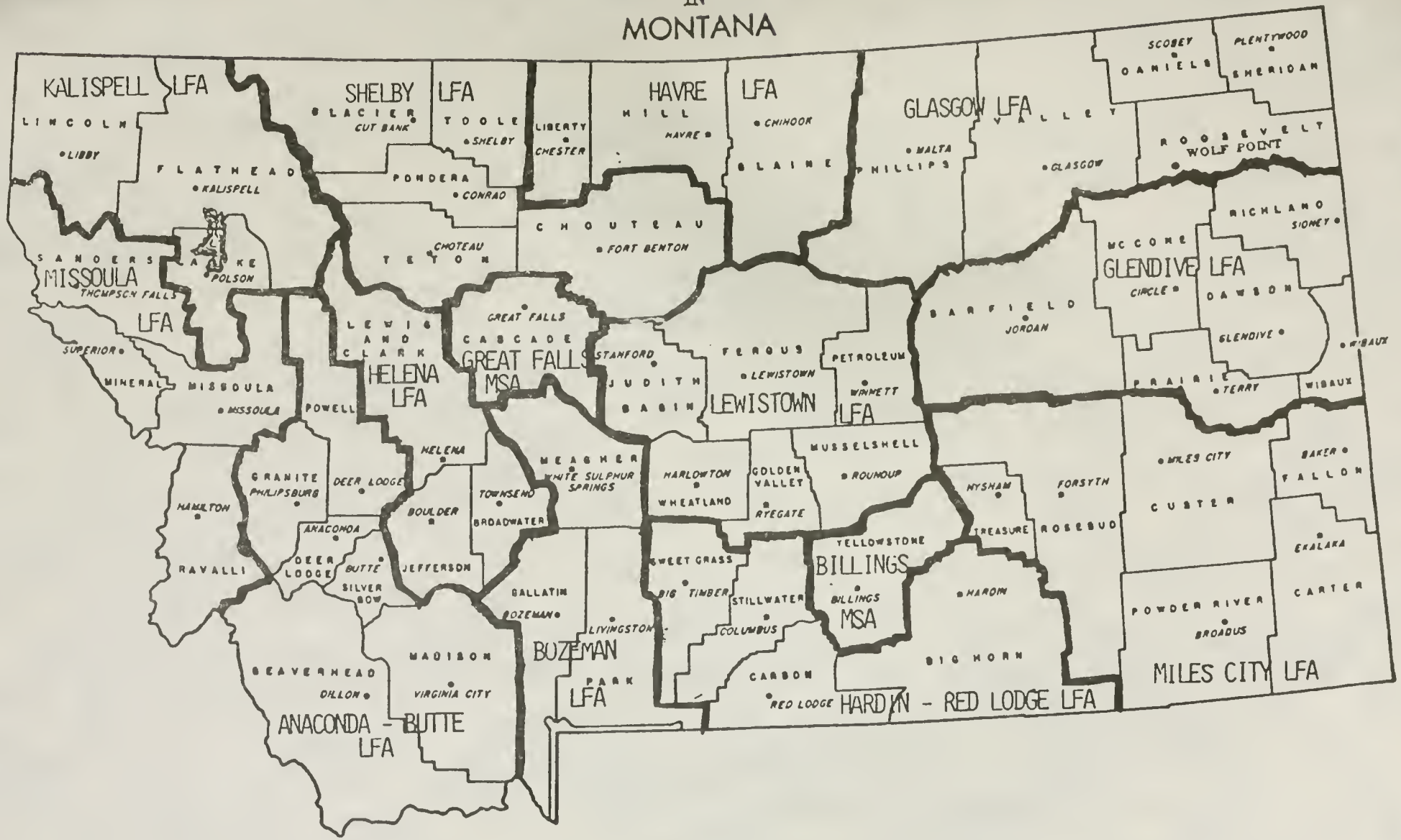
9. LFA - Labor Force Area as determined by the Research and Analysis Bureau, Montana Department of Labor and Indus try, consists of a central city or cities with a population of less than 50,000 and the economically integrated geographical area surrounding it.

10. SDA - The Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) was established to replace CETA in job search, placement, relocation, and especially training assistance. Each state designs local plans for JTPA programs through a Private Industry Council (PIC). Each PIC jurisdiction is known as Service Delivery Area (SDA). The two SDA's for Montana are known as Rural CEP (Beaverhead, Broadwater, Deer Lodge, Granite, Jefferson, Lewis & Clark, Madison Meagher, Powell, and Silver Bow counties) and Balance of State (the other 46 counties).

11. BENCHMARKING - It is a continuous process of establishing a new set of data which affects the series of estimates through revisions. Once a new benchmark is established, the adjustments to estimates between the new benchmark and the preceding one are carried forward progressively to the current month by use of sample trends. The benchmark is established less frequently (usually once a year) based on sample or secondary data. In the case of employment data, the benchmark is used to establish the level of employment, while the sample is primarily used to measure the month - to - month changes in the level.

12. CES-790 Program - current employment statistics survey produces monthly estimates of a wide variety of employment and earnings information for the nation and each state.

LABOR FORCE AREAS IN MONTANA



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